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SAD17 balks at paying costs of Gilead rescue

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead Fire Chief Ken Cole and SAD17 officials are at odds over who should pay the costs for retrieving a group of Oxford Hills High School hikers who got stranded in the White Mountain National Forest in December.

Gilead assisted with a rescue effort on Monday, Dec. 8, a day after a weekend snowstorm dumped three feet of snow in the area.

The group of about a dozen students and teachers was delayed in returning from a two-day camping trip.

They finally emerged on Route 113, which is not plowed in the winter. They were brought out from there by snowmobile by the Warden Service and Gilead firefighters.

Gilead then billed SAD17 \$1,000 for its services. The breakdown included \$300 for 30 man-hours, at \$10 an hour; \$262.50 for a bucketloader for 3.5 hours; \$262.50 for other equipment for 3.5 hours; and \$175 for a snowmobile for 3.5 hours.

On Jan. 5, Eastman returned the bill with a letter saying the district did not believe it was responsible for the charges.

"We certainly appreciate the support and encouragement from the Gilead officials who showed up at the scene," wrote Eastman. "We did not,

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Newry budget proposal up \$56,000

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen gave their approval Monday to the town's proposed 2004 municipal budget of \$653,130. The figure is \$56,868 higher than last year's. Townspeople will consider the proposal at the March 1 Town Meeting.

The requests for several accounts increased significantly, while several others decreased.

A planned revaluation of town property was largely responsible for driving the Administration and Salaries Account up by \$54,220 to \$163,550, said Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant. The estimated cost of the revaluation is \$55,000.

A proposal to upgrade the Tri-town Transfer Station would cost Newry another \$15,257 a year for the next five years, if approved.

And in anticipation of a possible purchase of a new ladder truck for the Fire Department, an extra \$15,000 is proposed for the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Account. Typically, voters have approved \$50,000 a year for that account.

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Double Dipper



Leslie Thurston of Albany was among the two dozen brave souls who leaped into the Androscoggin Saturday in the Bethel WinterFest's Polar Plunge. Once wasn't thought for Thurston — here he takes a second plunge. The event raised funds for the Bethel Fire Department and the Telstar High School softball team. Several members of the Telstar team took the plunge. The WinterFest continues this weekend with events that include the Great Snowbox Derby and the Flying Moose Classic Cross-Country Ski Event. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

\$166,000 upgrade proposed for Tri-town transfer station

By ALISON ALOISIO

With usage and trash volume growing at the Tri-town transfer station, the Solid Waste Committee is proposing the purchase of a compactor system. The estimated cost for the project is \$165,880.

The plan will be put before voters in each of the three member towns. Representatives from Bethel, Newry and Hanover endorsed the plan last week, in the second of two recent meetings on the issue.

If each of the towns approves, Bethel would pay \$90,421 of the estimated cost, Newry \$66,053 and Hanover \$9,405, using the same percentage share of the operating

If voters sign off on the plan, two compactors will be installed

cost for the transfer station.

To finance the work, the committee recommends that Bethel hold a five-year bank note, and the other two towns reimburse Bethel annually.

Under that plan, the yearly payments would be \$20,885 for Bethel, \$15,257 for Newry, and \$2,172 for Hanover.

Newry will consider the plan first, at its March 1

Town Meeting. The Bethel Budget Committee will take up the issue in anticipation of an annual Town Meeting in June. Hanover, which usually meets in November, will likely hold a special meeting in June, selectman Bruce Powell said.

All three towns must approve for the plan to go forward.

Shipping rain and snow Engineer Scott Hynek voluntarily researched costs and options for the system.

Currently, trash is hauled away in dumpsters. "Demand on the system is growing,"

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Solid Waste Committee plans to explore potential benefits of encouraging reuse

By ALISON ALOISIO

A compactor system is expected to improve the efficiency of the waste disposal process at the Tri-town transfer station. But if Tri-town set up a swap shop and encouraged reuse of items, many of them would never get into the waste stream in the first place, said Solid Waste Committee member Jackie Cressy.

Station attendant Dave Hart supported the idea. He already sets aside some items in case station goers find a use for them, he said. "Everything I give away is something you folks don't have to pay to have hauled

off," he said.

Cressy presented an information sheet with ideas for establishing a swap shop, as well as generally encouraging people to reuse items they might otherwise throw away.

Wrote Cressy, "In the hierarchy of waste management, recycling gets the most attention, but in best use of resources, reuse of materials has a higher value, because there is less energy involved," since they don't need to be converted to another form.

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Pipeline company works to improve communication with neighbors

Right-of-way manager admits there have been glitches

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Portland Natural Gas Transmission System wants the neighbors along its 292-mile-long, high capacity, high-pressure pipeline to know more about what lies under their feet.

But one of those neighbors, Wally Hannigan of East Bethel, believes that if this is truly what PNGTS wants, then the company could be doing a far more effective job of communicating with them.

PNGTS right-of-way manager Chris Wilber is currently visiting selectmen in host communities, all the way from the Canadian border to the pipeline's terminus in Westbrook.

Locally, the main (24-inch) PNGTS line runs along the route of the old Portland Pipeline, through Gilead, West Bethel, Albany Township, and Waterford.

In addition, a smaller (eight-inch) spur line connects to the main line in Albany, then heads east toward Rumford and Jay.

The spur follows Route 35, the Rabbit Road, crosses Route 26 west of Locke Mills village, then continues along Paris, East Bethel and Intervale roads.

Gaps in communication

On Monday Wilber was at the selectmen's meeting in Bethel.

His purpose, he said, was part of a larger effort by the company to ensure "that people living and working along the pipeline know that it's there."

The effort is a "recommended practice" of the U.S. Department of Transportation, which oversees pipeline operation.

Wilber described it as: "an opportunity to broaden people's perspective of the pipeline."

But he acknowledged that PNGTS's past efforts to communicate with its neighbors have not been complete successes.

There have been meetings, he said, "to try and give the community an update on what's going on with us. Unfortunately, the attendance at those meetings kind of petered out."

And there have been mailings, including last summer's "Neighbors Guide to Natural Gas Pipelines," but he conceded the mailings probably did not reach all their intend

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Greenwood

Former selectman blasts claim she approved burying hazardous waste

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Former Greenwood Selectman Marie Bartlett took heated exception Tuesday to a letter from current Selectman Ivan Roberts suggesting she might have approved the disposal of hazardous waste on private land.

Since 1991 Bartlett has served as educational director of the Oxford County Solid Waste Committee, and she served as a selectman in Greenwood from 1986 to 1999, when she resigned as chairman of the Greenwood board in order to devote more time to her OCSWC work.

While a selectman in Greenwood she also served on a joint board with Woodstock selectmen overseeing operation of the two towns' combined solid-waste disposal operation — including the burn pit at the stump dump.

Roberts' letter refers to her work on the G&W board.

It reads: "Dear Marie: A matter has come to me that I wish to ask you about. I was told that a few years ago that you OK'd the hauling of tons of hazardous waste ash to a local landowner and had them dumped on the ground. If this is true please tell where so I can make sure that it has not caused any problems."

The letter was signed "Ivan I. Roberts, Selectman of Greenwood," but in an appar-

ent breach of most towns' practice in such matters, it was sent without the knowledge of Greenwood's two other selectmen.

At Tuesday's board meeting Wayne Hakala and Board Chairman Fred Henderson both said they learned of the letter only after it had been sent.

'Off the wall'

Roberts acknowledged Tuesday that he had no evidence for the statements in the letter, other than a rumor he said he had heard.

Bartlett termed the charges "ludicrous."

"The rumor is way off the wall," she told Roberts. That's why I'm trying to find out who cranked you up."

Bartlett pressed Roberts to reveal the source of the letter, but he declined, saying the

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Letters

WHY AN AERIAL FIRE TRUCK?

To the Editor:

The Newry Fire Department will be asking Newry residents to support our request to purchase a replacement aerial fire truck this coming March. This new truck will replace the 1969 100-foot Seagrave Aerial that was purchased by the town in the early 1990s. In May of 2003, our Seagrave Aerial was condemned by a Seagrave factory service representative and is still currently out of service. Over the past eight months, we have relied on mutual aid with Andover and Mexico fire departments to cover the Town of Newry with ladder coverage.

We would like to take this time to answer and explain some of the questions we have received about this proposed replacement.

1) Why not repair our current aerial? To repair our current Seagrave Aerial would not be in the best interest to the town because this truck does not meet the future or current needs of the fire department. The time has come to move forward and purchase more modern equipment that will improve firefighter safety, work toward reducing residential and commercial insurance costs and meet Newry's current needs.

2) Why not purchase another used aerial? Over the past six months the fire department has looked at new and used aerials from all over the country. When you take into consideration the town's long-term fire protection needs, travel to view used aerials, delivery costs, repair costs, maneuverability and life span of used equipment, our proposal will meet the fire protection needs for many years to come. Today, interest rates are at an all-time low, and we have an opportunity to buy a customized aerial that will fit the community.

3) Can we afford this new aerial? Yes, we can afford this new aerial with the proposed purchase time frame. Clearly, this truck is Newry's most specialized fire truck and will cost more to replace than other fire trucks in our fleet. The proposed financing plan would cover ten years and increase our capital reserve spending from \$50,000 a year to roughly \$66,000 or 32 percent. In addition to the \$65,000 payment, a smaller amount of money would need to be raised to support the Fire Department Capital Reserve account. This increase is in line with our growth and compares little to the benefits it will offer the fire department and the residents and visitors of Newry.

In closing, we urge Newry's full- and part-time residents to read over our apparatus replacement plan and to look over the proposed new truck information located at the Newry Town Office. Newry Fire Department will arrange a public meeting in the coming weeks to answer questions and go over our proposal in further detail. In the meantime, you may contact Fire Chief Gary Wight at 824-2497 to have your questions answered or voice any concerns.

We can assure you that every step was taken to reduce the cost and streamline the options, so that this aerial will meet our needs for many years to come. Our community must keep in mind that we, as a whole, encourage people to come and visit our community and many return to build or buy large homes or condominiums. To continue this practice and neglect our financial obligations to town services will place us further behind in providing effective fire protection.

Randy Harrington
for the Newry Fire Department

COMFY CHAIR AUCTION THANKS

To the Editor:

The "Comfy Chair Auction" at Liam's on Superbowl Sunday benefiting Maine Handicapped Skiing was a great success raising \$658. More than 50 people congregating at Liam's to watch the Patriots beat the Panthers made donations to Maine Handicapped Skiing. The big donations of the night came from eight people bidding on the right to sit in two Lazy Boy chairs perched in front of a big screen TV during the four quarters of the game.

Don Murphy led the auction with items donated from many businesses including the Maine Civic Center, Pine State Distributors, Federal Distributors, Jack Frost Ski Shop, Rent-A-Center in Rumford, and Sunday River Inn. Will Craffey of Liam's, Bob Martin at Ski Tracks, Inc. and Bob of Bob Currier Carpentry gave 10 percent each of the evening's donations of \$508 bringing the total donation to Maine Handicapped Skiing to \$658.

Many thanks to the great staff at Liam's, the businesses that donated items to be auctioned off and the enthusiastic football fans who were so generous to Maine Handicapped Skiing.

Wendy Iseman
Director of Development and Public Relations
Maine Handicapped Skiing

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Caucuses

OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATS

To the Editor:

The Oxford County Democrats would like to extend an invitation to all registered Democrats as well as those registered but not enrolled in a party, or who are not yet registered to vote, to join in one of the 36 caucus meetings scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 8, throughout our county.

This year, for the first time since 1992, Maine is using the historic caucus method to select a presidential nominee. Individuals attending the caucus who favor a particular candidate, plus the votes of those who have completed an absentee ballot, determine the number of convention delegates each presidential candidate is awarded. It is a very interactive process that helps to build democracy at the grassroots level and will be familiar to those who saw the coverage of the recent Iowa caucuses. A registrar of voters will be at each caucus 30 minutes prior to the advertised time, and presidential balloting will begin no earlier than 30 minutes following the advertised start time.

The list of caucus meetings, along with names and contact information of convenors is available on the Maine Democratic Party Web site, www.mainedems.org. Bethel, Gilead, Albany, Hanover, Newry, Greenwood and Woodstock are holding a regional caucus at Telstar Regional High School starting at 4 p.m. Anyone with questions is welcome to call me at 875-2116.

Cathy Newell
Oxford County Democratic Chairperson

ALBANY DEMOCRATS

To the Editor:

On Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, Democrats in Albany Township will caucus to help determine the Democratic nominee for president, select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, elect municipal officers and County Committee members for the Maine Democratic Party and discuss policy issues facing all Maine people.

"The return to a traditional caucus system is exciting for Maine Democrats. Caucuses are a time like no other to make your voice heard as we, together, do the grassroots work to select the Democratic presidential nominee and build a strong party framework. This year, with the institution of an 'Absentee Participation' option, it is easier than ever. We are hearing from Democrats all over the state who are excited to carry on the long tradition of local, personal, and meaningful action in the name of Democratic ideals. We are encouraging everyone to come be part of one of the most Democratic traditions around!" Maine Democratic Party Chair Dorothy Melanson said recently.

The caucuses are the front lines of grassroots politics. Democratic candidates, elected officials, and representatives from Democratic campaigns will attend. Attendees are asked to bring their viewpoints, ideas and questions for discussion.

People not currently registered in a political party, who would like to enroll as a Democrat may do so before the start of the caucus from 3:30 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 8 at Telstar Regional High School. People unable to attend the caucus may register by mail by contacting the Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233 to obtain an absentee form. The deadline for ballots to be received in Augusta is end of day on Feb. 4. If you have any questions, please call Allison Rosenblatt at 824-2566.

Allison Rosenblatt
Albany

UPTON REPUBLICANS

To the Editor:

The Upton Republican Town Committee will hold a caucus on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. at the Upton Town Office.

The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention and members to the Oxford County Committee. The town clerk will be present at 3:30 p.m. to register all voters.

Sue Nelson
Upton

Rescue

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however, request any assistance from the town. Our contact was with the Maine Warden Service.

Eastman then asked for more details regarding the charges.

Cole replied in a Jan. 23 letter:

"In response to the billing of our rescue efforts, we were requested by the Game Warden Service to assist in the rescue operation. The condition and the location of the hikers were unknown at the time.

"The Gilead Fire Department responded as we normally would, with as many personnel and the appropriate equipment that we deemed we may possibly need to rapidly locate and extricate the hikers."

He said the town's buck-

etloader, snowmobile and rescue sled were all used, and billed out from the time they were requested until they were returned to their storage site.

"This equipment was discussed and requested by the superior officer of the Warden Service," wrote Cole.

He said Gilead Truck Squad One is a fully-equipped rescue unit that was also made available. "This truck does not run for free; it consumes fuel and requires maintenance.

"The thought that the Gilead Fire Department was operating on a goodwill effort is noble; however, it doesn't pay the bills for fuel in the equipment, wear and tear, and general maintenance; these prices are standard rates billed for emergency services."

Tri-town

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said Hynek. "It's not quite handling the existing load."

Powell, who is also Hanover's committee representative, said he thought the station needs to increase its capacity to keep up with the increased development in the area.

Hynek recommends buying two compactors, at a cost of \$19,000 each, as part of a design that would increase the station's capacity by 30 percent.

Hynek researched options by visiting five area transfer stations and talking with manufacturers and other experts. "Seventy-five percent of Maine's transfer stations use compactors," he said.

The upgrade would also improve the station's efficiency, he said.

"Let's not continue to ship rain and snow to Biddeford at \$96 a ton," Hynek said in his proposal, referring to containers that currently sit unprotected from the weather.

He said that after the big

snowstorm in December, Norway's transfer station hauled away an extra four tons of water weight in its large container.

And, he said, a 50 cubic yard compaction container will hold more than the eight to 10 dumpsters currently in use hold collectively, reducing the trips to the Biddeford disposal site.

Two are more efficient
Hynek recommends two compactors rather than one because "a big weekend can," he said. Two would also guard against a scenario in which a partial load would have to be hauled away in anticipation of a busy period, he said.

In addition, said Hynek, a second compactor would ensure against mechanical failure, and two would last twice as long as one.

The estimated lifespan of the mechanical equipment is between 15 and 20 years.

The committee will propose two compactors, but if that portion of the plan runs into

"Our fire and rescue personnel are also compensated, as they often lose time from work and spend their own money for gas to respond. There were in fact eight fire personnel involved on and off scene on this call."

Cole said it was town policy to bill for fire and rescue operations "that do not involve our own taxpayers and residents. This situation arose many years ago, due to the town's taxpayers bearing a large burden of expenses incurred during accidents and calls, involving long hours and extended cleanup periods."

Eastman said late last week that he would review the letter, and if Cole's explanation warranted it, he would discuss the bill with the School Board's Finance Committee.

opposition, another option would be to buy one but still prepare a site for a second one.

Hynek also said the new system would decrease the use of the bucket loader on the site. "We wouldn't have to use the front-end loader to put stuff in the bins," he said. "People can just throw it in the hopper and go."

Station attendant Dave Hart liked the idea of less loader time, he said, because of concerns that someone could be hurt by the machine, which is frequently moving around the site.

Hynek also proposed installing a water supply. If a person came in contact with a dangerous substance, the water would be available to wash it off, he said. It could also be used to put out a small fire.

Other costs contributing to the total are earthwork, sand and gravel, paving, concrete work, purchase of roll-off containers and hoppers, roofing and operator shack and electrical hookups and lighting.

It eventually reopened on a seasonal basis (in the summer), with the restriction that clothing not be included in the operation.

The Tri-Town committee plans to discuss Cressy's ideas further at upcoming meetings.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Eight to nine hundred people participated in the fifth annual L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival at Gould Academy.

A public hearing was held at the Telstar auditorium concerning the proposed Bethel Station commercial development on Cross Street.

20 years ago: Two units of Building B of the South Ridge Condominiums at the Sunday River Skiway were destroyed by fire.

The first four place winners in the annual Pinewood Derby of Bethel Cub Scouts were: Nathaniel Craig, Matthew Arsenault, Jason Walega and Steven Remington. Walega also won a trophy for best design.

Edna and Susan Isham of Albany were members of the Gould Academy women's basketball team.

Connie Hindman of Voices was selected as one of the Jefferson Award winners for outstanding service to the handicapped.

Births: Marika Lynn Howe, Holly Pauline Baker, Emily Brown.

Deaths: Heidi B. Burk, Debra A. Stevens, Reino Ruokolainen, Frank E. Packard, Frinda M. Miller.

30 years ago: A collection of paintings by Mrs. Jean Anton, of Locke Mills was on display at the Bethel Library.

Peter Blake and Al Seames scored 26 and 16 points, respectively as the Telstar Rebels defeated Madison 75-40.

Lt. Col. Donald G. Bennett completed requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in International Relations at the University of Southern California London School of Politics and International Relations. He was on a three-year assignment as Army Liaison Officer with the Defense Intelligence Agency in London.

Births: David Anthony Bishop, Brian DeShong.

Death: Aino M. Waisanen.

40 years ago: Jack Brooks was president of the Sunday River Junior Ski Club.

State Senator Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover announced that he was candidate for reelection.

Joel B. Nichols of Edgecomb was announced as the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Award at Gould Academy as evidence of superior scientific aptitude.

Death: Lewis W. Hazelton.

50 years ago: Miss Mary Ellen Douglass was queen of the Gould Academy Winter Carnival. Members of her court were Mary Hewitt, Donna Anderson, Mary Anne Myers and Brita Myhrman.

Miss Geraldine Galvin had enlisted in the Women's Army Corps and departed for the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort Lee, Va.

Gould Academy's boys' basketball quintet closed out the season with wins over Bridgton, 50-47, and Mexico, 56-51.

Births: Kurtz Edwin Gaugler, Robert John Lowell, Gardner Clarence Cole.

Death: Adrian L. Grover.

60 years ago: Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a candidate for the Republican nomination as County Commissioner.

The auxiliary of Mundt Allen Post had 41 members.

70 years ago: The Bethel Footlight Club presented the mystery comedy "The Yellow Shadow."

CWA work was halted for lack of funds.

80 years ago: A hearing was held on the raising of the overhead bridge at the foot of Church Street.

F.J. Tyler sold eight cows to go to the estate of Jesse Isadore Strauss in Kisco, N.Y.

90 years ago: Gould Academy was bequeathed \$2,500 by the will of Melville C. Day who died while traveling in Italy.

100 years ago: Many people were vaccinated as the result of a smallpox outbreak in Bethel. There were two cases, at the pest house (stood across from Woodland Cemetery).

Large amounts of hemlock was being hauled to West Bethel station and loaded on the railroad cars.

Death: Hiram Wilson.

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Briefly

Common application submitted

WOODSTOCK — An application for an MDOT Gateways grant for \$11,000 has been submitted by a citizen's group proposing to make improvements to the common in Bryant Pond Village. Norm Putnam, a member of the group, provided a copy of the application to selectmen Tuesday. Phase 1 of the plan calls for the 75-year-old hedge on the common to be cut down. A stonewall would be built along the back and sides of the common, and a new flagpole would be put up. New loam would also be put in place, and flower beds might be planted. Organizers also hope to plant a low juniper hedge across from the common next to the railroad tracks, and put up the original Bryant Pond train station sign. Phase 2 of the plan calls for a metal sculpture representing a candlestick telephone to be placed on the common. It would be created by well-known sculptor Gil Whitman of Bryant Pond. In addition, a new honor roll to veterans is proposed to provide more space for names. The current one near the Whitman Memorial Library does not have any more room. The Gateways application requests \$15,000 for Phase 2.

Bahre injured in crash

PARIS — Bob Bahre, owner of the New Hampshire International Speedway, has been transferred to Maine Medical Center in Portland five days after he was injured in a car accident in Brownfield. He suffered a concussion, broken ankle, rib injuries and a broken vertebrae. His current condition was not released at the family's request. Bahre, 76, was injured last Thursday when his SUV went off Route 160 and struck a tree. He was taken first to Bridgton Hospital, then transferred to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. A resident of Paris Hill, Bahre is the former owner of Oxford Plains Speedway.

Fire destroys trailer

BETHEL — A couple escaped a trailer fire on the Paris Road late last Wednesday night, according to the Bethel Fire Department. Tenant Jeff Tyler heard a loud pop near the trailer's hot water heater. The fire burned under the floor and spread upward, gutting the kitchen and living room. Firefighters from Newry and Greenwood also responded to the call.

No serious injuries in bus crash

WEST PARIS — No children were injured last Friday when an SUV slid into a SAD17 school bus on Stearns Hill Road. The driver of the SUV, Angel Rivas, 29, of West Paris was treated for minor injuries and released from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Police said he was rounding a sharp curve when he met the bus, and when he braked, his vehicle slid into it. The bus had about \$1,000 in damages.

Watch the Snowbox Derby

BETHEL — The fourth annual Great Snowbox Derby will take place Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Inn XC Ski & Snowshoe Center. Third, fourth, and fifth-graders from SAD44 will compete in sleds they have built themselves. The students compete for awards for speed and creativity.

Casino Night on Valentine's Day

NEWRY — The Sunday River Ski Club will host the seventh annual Casino Night Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Grand Ballroom in the Grand Summit Hotel. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Admission for adults is \$6 advance, \$8 at the door; children \$4 in advance and \$6 at the door. Admission includes \$8 in gaming chips, and the live entertainment. The event is combined with the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Performing Casino Night is the "Odd Company Comedy, Juggling, Visual Theater." Showtime is 7 p.m. Casino Night is the Sunday River Ski Club's biggest party and fundraiser of the year. In addition to the entertainment, there will be a live auction and a silent auction, gaming tables and wheels of chance. The fundraiser supports a grants program, which awards \$5,000 a year to youth skiers and snowboarders. Grants are awarded to support athletes who attend regional or national competitions, or training programs.

Free fishing for the weekend

AUGUSTA — On Feb. 14 and 15, any person, except those whose license has been revoked or suspended, may fish for free on waterways throughout Maine without a license. All other ice fishing regulations apply. There also will be an open water Free Fishing Weekend June 19 and 20. "These two days are a great way to get introduced to a lifetime hobby like ice fishing," said Peter Bourque, Director of Fisheries for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "It's the start of February vacation for students, it's a holiday weekend, and there are ice fishing derbies and tournaments throughout the state. Ice conditions have been great throughout most all of the state. We want to encourage people to be outside, enjoying the outdoors during the winter, and ice fishing is a great family sport," said Bourque.

Help for new parents

MEXICO/RUMFORD — Two parenting programs or workshops, sponsored by Community Concepts, will be offered for area residents beginning in February. A Nurturing Program for parents and children will start Monday, Feb. 23, and meet for 8-10 weeks. There will be two separate groups, one for parent discussion and one for the children to play in a safe, supervised area. Both groups will come together for a family lunch, which will be provided. Parents will learn the following: handling feelings, communicating needs, developing empathy, having fun with your child, setting up beneficial family activity routines, dealing with stress and anger, taking charge of your own behaviors, developing personal power and positive self-esteem, and learning effective discipline techniques. The group is free to parents of young children, but will focus more on the infant/toddler age group. It will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Green Church in Mexico. Please call parent educator Sarah Dailey at 364-3721 Ext. 1324 to receive more information and/or to sign up in advance. Also, on Saturday, Feb. 14, CC will offer Boot Camp for New Dads at the Chisholm Center in Rumford, from 9 a.m. to noon. This is a single morning workshop for new and expecting dads who might be looking to get a little practical experience under their belt before the baby arrives. "Veteran" dads will bring in their own babies for the "rookies" to hold, change, and feed during the session. The fathers will also receive pointers on how to help support the new mother and how to interact positively with the new baby. Call Dailey for more information or to register.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Jan 27
At 8 p.m. an officer at Telstar High School was asked to speak with a subject regarding inappropriate sexual comments the subject was making to young females. The subject was then told to leave school property.

Thursday, Jan. 29
At 8:30 a.m. a juvenile subject was found to be under the influence of marijuana at Telstar High School. A search found him in possession of a small amount of marijuana. He was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. A second student, also a juvenile, was charged with illegal transportation of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after his truck was searched. A pipe, five marijuana cigarettes and a small amount of processed marijuana were found.

Friday, Jan. 30
At 10:15 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for imprudent speed. A license check showed his right to operate was under suspension. Scott Gary, 24, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Saturday, Jan. 31
At 11:20 p.m. police investigated a single vehicle accident on the Sunday River road. The officer detected a strong smell of alcohol on the driver. He was given field sobriety tests. Samuel D. Pollock, 48, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.


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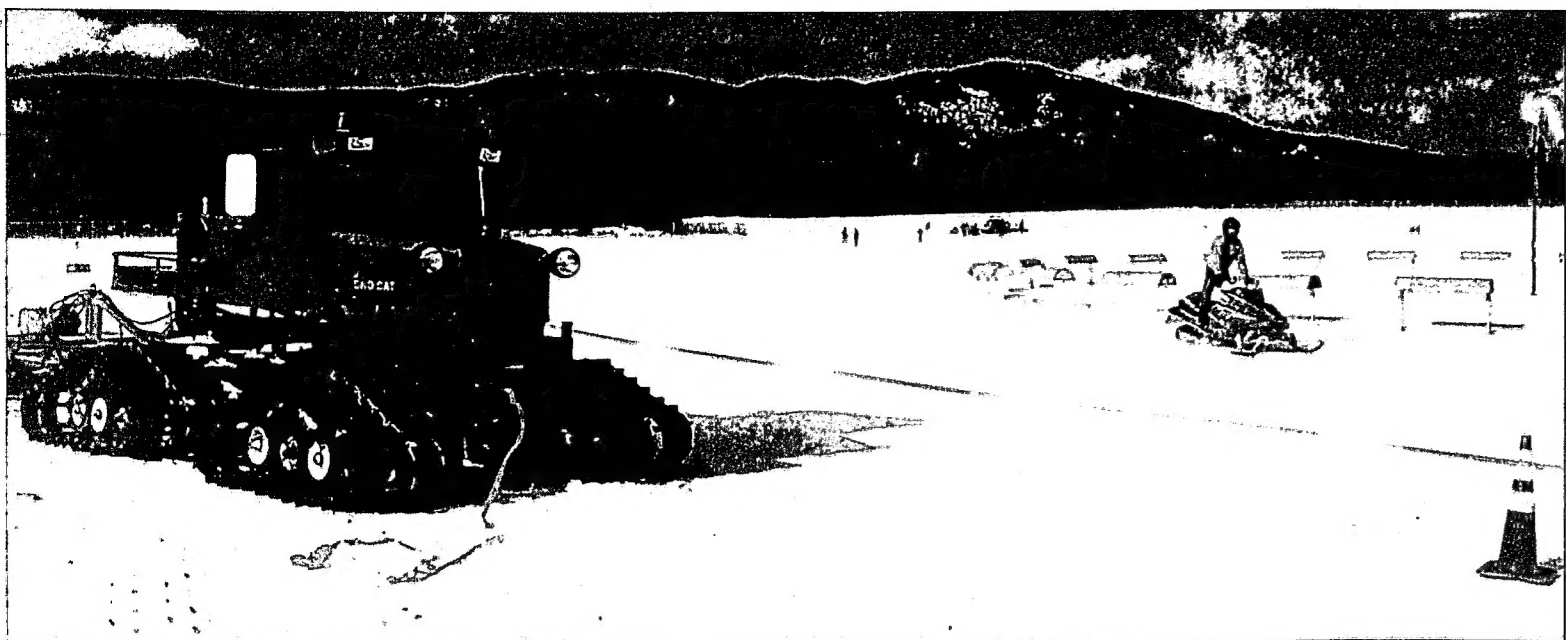
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WIDE OPEN SPACES—A snowmobiler heads out toward the starting line during the weekend's radar run, held at the Bethel Airport. The run was coordinated by Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services and the Greenstock Snowsports. There were 249 runs clocked during the two-day event, with a high speed

of just over 113 mph. The town of Bethel arranged for the use of the airport, while the Bethel Fire Department and town crew helped set up the radar run, and sponsorship was also provided by Oxford Networks and Profile Motor Sports Plus of Gorham, N.H.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Pipeline

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ed audience.

"Our mailing lists haven't quite been as good as we hoped," he acknowledged, in part because of E911 address changes.

Another mailing is planned for a larger group of people, all those within 660 feet of the pipeline.

Selectman Reggie Brown said: "I think that would take care of a lot of people it never took care of before."

But Wilber again noted the difficulty of getting accurate information on whom to include.

"Part of the difficulty is getting an up-to-date database," he said, "and even then I'm not sure we'll get them all."

He also acknowledged there has been some confusion over the emergency telephone

number to call if someone smelled gas or had other reasons to suspect problems with the pipeline.

Communication problems even reared their head during a mock emergency drill last summer.

"Evidently there was some miscommunication over how serious we take a mock emergency," Wilber said. "When we do a mock emergency, it's just like a real emergency and we respond the same way, right down to evacuating houses if necessary."

Unfortunately, Wilber said, in this case several emergency response units did not respond, because "the message stopped at dispatch."

He said he has discussed the problem with Oxford County Dispatch.

Daycare info sought

DOT regulations also require PNGTS to gather information regarding "high consequence areas" (HCAs) along the pipeline route.

These include schools, churches, and other places of gathering, as well as daycare and eldercare facilities.

Part of Wilber's assignment in meeting with selectmen in host towns is to see if they could point him toward such facilities, or toward other sources of information that would help to locate HCAs.

"We can find schools pretty easily, we can find churches pretty easily," he said. "What we're having a difficult time with is trying to find where these eldercare and daycare facilities are, especially if it's somebody's home, someplace

where the housewife might take in five or six kids after school."

The Bethel selectmen could offer little specific help, except to direct Wilber to the town's code enforcement office and planning assistant.

Hannigan suggested PNGTS might be better off casting a broader net.

"I don't think the selectmen can answer a lot of these questions," she said. "For really getting the message out, I think you really need to expand your [public awareness] program. It's not the town's responsibility to go around and find out what people are doing, in order to accommodate you."

"If that's the impression I gave," replied Wilber, "I didn't mean it."

Rumor

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rumor had been conveyed in confidence.

Bartlett suggested Roberts bear in mind that there are always going to be rumors in small towns.

"There's so many rumors that you're going to go crazy if you write a letter for each one you hear," she said.

Hakala seconded her view and said that when he hears rumors, but no one has the backbone to stand behind them, "I throw them in the trash."

Roberts, however, said he felt that when he heard a rumor he had an obligation to find out if it was true.

In the case of the claim in his letter, "I don't know if it's true. I don't know anything about it. I do know it's a rumor," he said, adding later: "I don't want to see anyone hurt because of a vicious rumor."

On the factual level, Bartlett also pointed out that she was only one of six people on the G&W board, and hardly had

the power — even if she were so inclined — to authorize illegal dumping.

She said, ironically: "That I could persuade five other selectmen to do something illegal — Wow, what power!"

She also noted that even if the decision to dump hazardous waste had been made, there would have been no need for a private landowner, since there was plenty of land at the stump dump site.

And she pointed out that the definition of "hazardous waste" has expanded in recent years. Some types of waste (for example, ash from painted wood) that were perfectly legal to bury when she was on the G&W board now must be disposed of by other means.

At the conclusion of Tuesday's discussion, Roberts agreed to rewrite his letter, this time directing it to all six current G&W members.

None of the six was a member at the time of the alleged dumping, Bartlett said later.

Newry

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Also up is the Committee and Boards Account, by \$5,800, primarily due to a recent vote by selectmen to increase the hours of CEO Rich St. John.

A new account this year would raise \$10,000 toward a watershed study for the Bear River, to determine where areas of possible erosion might be located.

Going down this year is the Highway Capital Improvement Account, by \$45,000.

Last year's rebuild of the Skiway Access Road had boosted that account, but no

large-scale road projects are planned this year.

Also headed down is the Fire Equipment Account, by \$15,498, the Municipal Building Improvement Account, by \$6,270, and Public Safety, by \$4,827.

Selectmen are expected to take a formal vote on the warrant for the Town Meeting next week.

Newry's share of the SAD44 budget and county budget have not yet been determined.

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Town of Greenwood PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on February 7, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME to inform the public of the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan. These will be available for viewing at the Town Office during regular office hours. Greenwood, ME 04255. Public input is invited. Carol Whitman, Town Manager

Attention Greenwood & Woodstock Residents

State Requirements are driving up costs at the G&W Transfer Station. In an effort to hold down costs, the G&W Solid Waste Committee will hold a public hearing at the Woodstock Elementary School on February 17 at 7pm to discuss the issues of Mandatory Recycling and disposing of waste from local business and large demolition projects. Please come by and bring your ideas.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

The family of Edda Carver invites family and friends to join them in sharing memories at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry have just returned from Englewood, Fla., where they attended the wedding of Mary Lou's grandson and the christening of two great-grandsons.

Kent and Mary Rosberg of Elliot spent the weekend skiing and visiting friends in the Bethel area.

Polly Jordan and Jane Young attended a retirement party, Friday, for Postmaster Jim Desjardins in Mexico.

Aimie DesRoches and friend Vivian celebrated a belated Christmas with Ginny Walker recently. A tomato stew was enjoyed and an exchange of gifts.

On Feb. 8, at 10 a.m., David Lloyd of North Conway will be guest speaker at Pleasant Valley Bible Church in West Bethel. He will have a limited amount of instruments.

The poem "Warning" by Jenny Joseph has inspired the Red Hat Ladies groups throughout the country. "When I am an old woman I shall wear purple with a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me" — and it goes on. The Bethel group met Wednesday evening at the "Phoenix" at Sunday River. Present were Ginny Gamble, Ginny Keniston, Doris Peterson, Ruth Silver, Amy Davis, Carol Hatch, Beth Brough, Lucy Nordahl, Ellen Crocker, Gwyneth Bohr, Laura Kay Johnson, Ann Morton, Lou Prada, Sylvia Clanton, Barbara Douglass, Lucia Schwarz, Marlene Engdahl, Lorrie Hoeh, Lynn Arizzi, Sharon Lyon and Jan Stowell.

Melinda Bean Russell, granddaughter of Ruth Bean, is terminally ill with cancer. Her address is PO Box 3971, Antioch, CA 94504.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday at the Fare Share Food Coop. Winners were: first, Jeanine Kivus

and David Lock; second, Jim Dickens and Eleanor Griffin; third, Pete Cummings and Woody Mercier; fourth, Carol Curran and Rowena Palmer.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Earl Smith has been admitted to Ledgeview's North Wing after spending several days in the hospital and would like visits from his friends. He, no doubt, would like cards also.

Ralph treated Lorene and I to supper at the Finish Line Monday night. I had some broccoli soup, which was very good, and salad and breadsticks. I am not sure how good breadsticks are for my waistline (what waistline?) but they were very good for my soul.

Debbie and Owen Brown and Lorene and I attended the concert put on by the Gallietas Saturday evening at Praise Assembly of God in Rumford Center. There are a mother, father, and two teenage girls who provide the music and sing, most of it contemporary gospel but not rock. They use a variety of instruments, including steel guitars, banjo, harmonica, saxophone, regular guitar and keyboard. A lot of the songs they write themselves and amused us with one "nonsense" song about a Christian dog, who when they last saw him was trying to convert the cat. They do a pretty good job at sounding like a train in one of the songs they sing. They also have a small daughter who looked about four, but she spent most of the time in the nursery. She is a cutie though and I expect she will want to join the others when she gets older. If you get a chance to go see and hear them sometime it would be worth your time. They live down on the coast of Maine, by the way, so they are homegrown.

On Sunday, friends and parishioners of the Assembly Church were invited to Pastor Justin and Mary Thacker's new home for lunch. Mary declared, with tongue in

cheek, that she worked very hard to provide the lunch as she put out sandwich makings and vegetable plates from one of the stores, who shall remain nameless. It was very good though and really the most sensible way to entertain these days when everyone is so busy. Al Lake did bring some of his brownies, which were very good. There are times when I think Al missed his calling, as he is a very good cook. I had to go meet Mary's horses, and I think that I was more thrilled with them than they were with me. One of them is a racehorse that was salvaged after breaking his fetlock. He is a beautiful black who did show off for me even though he sniffed me over and decided I wasn't of much account, especially since I didn't bring him anything. (I am wary of feeding horses after I gave refuge to a horse when I was young, not knowing that chocolate kills horses. It was a credit to the owner that she never even gave me a scolding and still let me around her horses and I learned a sad and, no doubt, expensive, at least to her, lesson.) The other one is a three-year-old mare, brown in color, and she was annoyed because she wanted to get into the paddock with Doc and didn't want to bother with me. She rolled her eyes around and presented me with her back, so I decided discretion was the better part of valor and retired to the house out of her sight. Mary says she was stabled where there were a lot of horses and she does not like to be away from the other horse for any length of time, and Mary is trying to get her where she can be alone without getting upset, but so far she hasn't made much headway. Mary is this little bitty woman and it is amazing to see her make those horses behave, as she held her ground with the mare and wouldn't let her go into the paddock until she settled down. Mary said she wouldn't have kicked; but, after all, I was a stranger who was invading her space and, in her mind, was keeping her from going where she wanted to go, and I have had enough experience with animals to know the best of them can

be unpredictable at times, so I gave her the benefit of the doubt and will wait until the snow is gone and she has more space before I try to see her again. The Thackers, by the way, bought the house that used to belong to Vivian Barlow many moons ago. I am sure Vivian would be thrilled to know that they are living in her house, since she was a staunch believer and often came to the church to visit.

I am sitting here at the computer at almost 1 a.m. in the morning, Thursday, Jan 29, because we just got a call from Lorene's daughter, Calla Tyler, that the trailer she and her husband, Jeff, have been living in went up in flames just a short time ago. They escaped with just a basket of clothes and their two bunny rabbits; but, thank God, they escaped. If they had been sound asleep they might not have, so no matter how much of a tragedy losing your home and belongings is, it could have been a lot worse. This has not been a good winter for many people. But I guess this is what makes Mainers tough.

I have decided that the computer does not like to be disturbed during the night because most of what I have written it makes an objection to. I wasn't really thrilled to have to write it either. I wished it hadn't happened but it did, so the computer will just have to adjust. I suppose it could be because I am a little shook and am not spelling or composing things right but I prefer to blame it on the computer. I already have a bone to pick with it because it will not put the news in the right order. I am glad the children who are going without their laptops are saying what a help they are because most of the time I don't think they are much help at all. If I want to find out something I never can locate it on the Internet. And a good deal of the time the datted thing does what it wants and not what I want. Each week's news column in 2003 is in order so why it is not putting 2004's weekly news column in order I can't figure out. One would think that logically 010704 would follow 123003 but it is not. Instead it is putting it after 010603. However, looking at it

from a dumb machine's point of view I suppose 704 follows 603. I will have to give this some thought, but it is too late and I am too groggy to think on it now. Ralph and Lorene have gone over to the home of Jeff's mother, Lillian Brooks, where Jeff and Calla are right now, and since I can't be of any help tonight I guess I will go to bed so, if I can be of any help come morning, I will be rested enough to be.

It is now Thursday evening and it is very windy. I am grateful that it wasn't this windy last night when Calla and Jeff had their fire. The firemen have enough to contend with as it is when it is as cold as it has been this month. The Greenwood firemen helped fight the fire, as they have mutual aid with Bethel. It is amazing how people rally around those who have disasters in their lives. Besides all the individuals who have offered to help one area store has offered a couple hours free shopping to help supply their needs. Calla did lose her fish, but it is pretty difficult to save fish unless you have them in a small tank you can just grab and go. I don't think we could even save Buster and Tramp as big as they are. We certainly can't move their 55-gallon tank. One would have to have a large-mouth jar of water handy and then one would have to net them. When you have no time to speak of one certainly does not want to have to net a fish. Fish spend their whole lives in high-alert mode. They flee what they perceive as danger and they perceive just about everything as danger — and they move fast. Buster may be five inches long but he is speedy. So sad it may be to lose fish but it usually can't be helped. I figure with all the equipment Ralph and I have between us around here when she is ready to have more fish we can supply her with about everything except the water and the fish.

It sounds by this week's paper that Richard Grover had quite a time for himself. We are all glad that the outcome was good even if it had to be scary at the time. It is a good thing he doesn't panic. I guess Mona is going to have to keep a closer eye on him. These men are worse than

babies — you just can't let them out of your sight.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

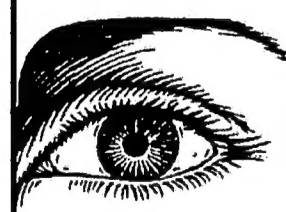
Welcome to February and the first decent days since early December. It is still mid-winter and we have no illusions about the weather ahead. Monday was a bright blue, sunny day with the temperature at 31. It almost made it above freezing.

The eighth-grade class at the Errol School (all three of them), Caleb Sweat, Jessica Bourassa and Jocelyn Farwen provided the many Super Bowl Parties around Upton and Errol with huge sub sandwiches. They were delicious. What a wonderful way to raise funds for their class trip. Thanks kids.

Sue and Larry Nelson held their annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday. Sue's two brothers, Don and Fred Hartwick, traveled from Connecticut and New York to attend. Fred and Gene Wixom won the football pool. Evelyn Kenney held a football "Statistics Quiz." We all flunked.

On Friday the Ladies Aid held a business meeting followed by coffee and a light lunch at Simone Lavallee's. Sue Angevine, Vi Bernier, Simone Lavallee and I attended. Simone takes her duties very seriously. While preparing the Ladies Aid Hall for the Snowmobile Club's meeting she worried that members might be cold. She mustered the aid of her son "Roger to the Rescue." He arrived equipped with a Salamander Heater that promptly spread warmth. It spread so much warmth that the candles in the centerpieces melted and hung in a limp fashion. The members did not have any trouble with the cold.

I have been complaining about the lack of birds at the feeder. It seems that there are a great many birds at everyone else's feeder. Wilma Rector has an abundance of birds. There are pine and evening grosbeaks, redpolls, chickadees, white-breasted



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

The strangest thing has happened in my life recently. It has been several years of just Henry and me living in this big old house, comfortable with each other's company and habits, coming and going as we please.

Now, there is an odd woman who has moved in with us. She is not a paying tenant; she is not even an invited guest. I don't know who she is or where she came from, but she is here.

The first time I noticed her was one morning when I stood in front of the mirror to brush my hair. There she was looking right back at me! I expected to see my usual cute self with my honey blond hair and instead I saw this much older overweight, wrinkled woman with graying hair.

I screamed and she screamed right back at me and I can tell you it was not a pretty sight. The grimace that woman had on her face would give anyone nightmares.

For a fat ageing woman she's pretty quick. Once I got my screaming under control I looked around the bathroom and she was nowhere to be found, but as soon as I turned back to the mirror, there she was again.

That was a pretty rough day, but now this ageing weirdo dominates the mirror all the time so I'm getting pretty used to her. That doesn't mean I like her, in fact I'm not very fond of her at all, but I can't seem to get rid of her. I have asked her over and over what she is doing in my house and in my life, but she won't give me the courtesy of an answer. In fact, she mocks everything I say.

She has apparently been hanging around here for sometime because all of the pictures that were taken over the holidays that I thought I was in, she dominates. She must have gotten right in front of me just as the camera went off because I sure don't

remember her being invited to the festivities.

One thing I really don't like about this woman besides the way she looks and that she exists at all is that she is quite a prankster. I think she gets great joy out of hiding things on me because she does it all the time. I'll come home from somewhere and put my car keys on the kitchen counter. Then when I go to get them again they very often won't be there. I have found them in my coat pocket and sometimes in my purse. One time they were even in the car ignition!

She does the same thing to my glasses. I just never know where I'll find them. If I leave them in the living room they will end up in the kitchen. If I leave them in the kitchen I'm apt to find them in the bed-



The first time I noticed her was one morning when I stood in front of the mirror to brush my hair.

room. To show you what a sick mind this woman has, once she put my glasses right on top of my head! Can you believe the nerve of her?

I might be a little more tolerant of this intruder if she at least helped out around the house once in awhile, but she doesn't. She doesn't mind messing things up though.

It is not unusual for me to find my shoes in the middle of the floor or a sink full of dishes that I'm pretty sure I washed. I clean the kitchen counters and she clutters them up with my things.

She does crazy things like putting the milk on the kitchen table and putting the salt and pepper in the refrigerator. I'll take something out of the freezer to thaw and she'll put it back in the freezer. You can imagine how

pleased I am to come home from work only to find that what I planned to prepare for a meal is still frozen solid.

Lately this sicko has gone from annoying pranks to diabolical deeds. I am sure that she is drugging my after dinner coffee. I'll sit down on the couch looking forward to watching my favorite television show and enjoy a nice cup of flavored coffee and the next thing I know I'm nodding off to sleep.

Then, once I go to bed and start to fall asleep little "Miss I'm Going To Drive You Crazy" actually sneaks into the bedroom and turns the heat up. I'll wake from a sound sleep drenched in sweat and kicking the blankets off. Henry says I wake him up by snoring and making funning noises, but I know who it is making all the noise.

I went to buy a new outfit the other day and found one I thought was adorable and I was delighted to find it in my size. I tried it on and it fit just right. I went to check it out in the fitting room mirror and just who do you think was there? That miserable intruder dressed in the exact same outfit, that's who! Only on her it was way too tight and looked ridiculous. I couldn't even bring myself to buy the outfit after that experience.

I am at my wits end with this weird woman. She affects just about everything I do and to add insult to injury, she is even starting to look a little bit like me, only older, less attractive and fatter.

I guess I will have to come to terms with her existence because I think she is going to be hanging around hogging the mirror and hiding my car keys for a long time to come. I'll just have to learn to live with her, but the way I see it, if I have to put up with her I should at least be able to claim her on my income taxes as an extra exemption.

Super Crossword AROMANCE

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Answers on back page

nuthatches and finches. Tom Turkey strutted up the driveway and up the middle of Mill Road to Walt Stanczyk's feeder. (Better grub up there.) Monday morning a flock of pine siskins visited. This dark little finch roams through the evergreen forests traveling in large flocks. His plumage is streaked but lacks definite field marks except for gold patches on wings and tail. This little bird has no fixed breeding ground and the breeding series varies. In the summer they dine on insects, conifer and your ever-popular delicious spider. Your bird books have lots of "info" on these birds. Read about them on your next snowy day. I love their Latin name, spinus pinus. Bird of the Week is the "Spinus pinus."

Hello to Earl and Lucille Largesse who read the Upton news in The Citizen via the Internet in Arizona.

The Town of Upton mourns the death of Frannie Coffin, our Errol neighbor who lost his life in an automobile accident in the Thirteen Mile Woods. Frannie ran a business in Errol and was a selectman for several years. He was a benefactor and friend of the Ladies Aid. We offer heartfelt sympathy to his wife Gloria and his family. He will be missed by many.

Mason



by Richard Grover
The recent demise of Bob Keeshan (Capt Kangaroo)

brought back to mind a story I read a few months ago in an e-mail, I think. It seems that some years back actor Lee Marvin was a guest on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. In the course of the discussion it came out that Marvin had been a U.S. Marine during WWII and was wounded during the amphibious assault on Iwo Jima. While discussing the grim situation the Marines found themselves in on the beaches of Iwo, Lee Marvin stated that the bravest man he ever saw was a sergeant who stood in the midst of the murderous crossfire on the beach where the landing Marines were pinned down. This sergeant was leading his troops and exhorting them to get off the beaches and into the jungle out of the worst of the hail of bullets. He thereby saved the lives of many Marines who otherwise would probably not have made it.

Who was this brave sergeant? Bob Keeshan, Captain Kangaroo. Who'd 'a "think" it?

About two weeks ago, as I'm writing this, Mona made me join her in a diet. Well, maybe she didn't make me; I joined her as a way of offering moral support — plus, I could stand to lose 20 or 25 pounds. Anyway, we started this diet, the "South Beach Diet."

There's just one thing I don't like about this diet; all my favorite foods are prohibited for the first two weeks: potatoes, rice, squash, fruits, fruit juices, alcohol, cereals, peas, corn, and on and on. We've been living on eggs, fish, chicken, green salads with no more than two tablespoons of

dressing, and tomato and V-8 juices. We are allowed sugar-free fudgesicles as after-meal desserts (very good, by the way). Once we survive two weeks, we are allowed to slowly add back small amounts of previously prohibited items, like apples, for instance.

To date, I've lost seven or eight pounds, but I'm almost always hungry. I've read that people who don't eat too much live longer. Now that I'm restricting what and how much I eat, I'm not so sure people eating like this live longer — it just seems like that.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
The Book Discussion Group of the Whitman Memorial Library of

Bryant Pond will feature Jack Richardson, who was a special FBI agent for over 20 years dealing with white-collar crimes. He will give an update on the Bureau and how one becomes an agent. He will also explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. He will answer any questions about this. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. On Sunday, Feb. 8, Nathan Driscoll will be at the church to candidate at both services. On Tuesday, Feb. 24, there will be a special business meeting to vote on Mr. Driscoll as pastor at 6:30 p.m. Looking ahead to March 28, Sunday School will meet at 9 a.m. and Eddie Cunningham and Karen Weitzel

will be presenting a special program for both children and adults.

Today, Feb. 5, the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Annex. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., potluck dinner at noon. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting. Program will be by Helvi Cary. (New members are always welcome.)

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 14, with Valentine's Day program and potluck dinner. Meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at Alice Hoyt's. Please bring a homemade Valentine. Beth and Marybeth Hoover are on refreshments.

News from Mrs. Neiberle: Sympathy to Jack and Rosemary Geraghty on the loss of their son, Daniel.

Mrs. Neiberle had dinner with Nancy Willard and friend last week. They discovered that Marie Bartlett makes homemade dolls and goes to craft fairs to sell them.

Willie Hathaway had a bad case of the flu. Hope he is doing better.

Ruth Feeney, leader of the ski and soup on Wednesdays, had eight women show up last week.

Telstar High School allows people to come in after 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to walk the corridors. Mrs. Neiberle has done this two times now and it is great not to be out in the cold walking. Just sign in at the office. You can walk 2:30 to 7 p.m. You can also walk early mornings, too.

Both Nancy Willard and Karen Yarasitis are doing handicapped skiing at Sunday River.

James Lizotte's picture was in the Norway Advertiser under "Answer the Question." He said he keeps busy in the winter snowmobiling. Matt Cushman sometimes goes with him.

Annie Cushman, now a first-grader, plays basketball at

Woodstock School on Sunday afternoons with classmates.

Mrs. Neiberle goes to the movies in this weather, either the \$3.50 show in Oxford or the matinees at Bethel. She saw a good movie, "Cold Mountain," set in Civil War times and the hardships they had to endure. The book was written by Charles Frazier.

Mrs. Neiberle saw Mike Nadeau at the Post Office and he said his daughter, Sierra, is now 10 years old. She is a very nice young lady.

Mrs. Neiberle is sure not everyone enjoys the bitter cold weather we have been having. It was -11 degrees at her house about 7 a.m. the other morning. That's way too cold, plus wind chill — brrr.

Happy birthday to Sarah Caret and Gregg and Kim Cushman's daughter, Kayla. Kayla is Dot Cushman's granddaughter. Dot just returned from Florida after visiting her sister-in-law, the former Ida Cushman. Also Ida's son, Bobby Scherf, was visiting.

Mrs. Neiberle wants to thank me in this column for allowing her to send a few words to the paper to be included in my column.

To Mrs. Neiberle and anyone else: I welcome news to put in the paper anytime. But

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Our son, Rick, joined us for a corned-beef supper Tuesday night. Richard called Rick on his cell phone and he said he was in Dresden, but could make it here in time to eat with us. Rick lives in Bridgton. It was good to see him and visit for a while.

We had to purchase a new washing machine this past week. The old one wore out. Gallants came the next morning with a new one. Sympathy to the family of John Higgins Sr., who died recently.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in February. They are: David Brown, Bailey Davis, Tracy Poland, Ryan Hathaway, Joanne Korhonen,

Dennis Poland, JoAnna Southard, Sherri Poland, Jamie Monzo, Andrew Merrill, Lani Bertrum, Keith Hadley, JoAnn Appleby, Burna Wilson, Melody Hadley and Zachery Wilday. Happy anniversary to Glendon and Martha Hadley.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has the Post Office from South Woodstock and a casket from the old Andrews Factory in its museum. The furniture from the South Woodstock Church is also there, so the society represents all of Woodstock. At the January meeting of the society, John Hathaway spoke on canning jars or fruit jars. He ships them all over and some are very valuable, such as the cobalt or amber ones. Curator Billings gave John an advertising item to thank him for doing the program. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall Conference Room. It will feature a video on lighthouses supplied by Paul Billings and Vicki.

It has been a cold winter, hope you are all keeping warm and safe.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I should weigh myself every day when I'm on a diet."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

At last the walkers were able to get in a few miles. They have missed a lot of mornings this past few weeks. Just normal January weather would be good.

The West Paris Library is now open after having been closed for a week. The furnace has been replaced and the library should be safe and warm for the rest of the winter. The library book club met on Wednesday evening and discussed "Cold Mountain."

On Feb. 8 at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Choosing and Following Our Leaders." Because we all have some part in choosing our political leaders, this is a good time to review our principles and our leaders from the past, including Isaiah and Jesus, and to review what it means

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The Cabin Fever Count-down at the church starts on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. Along with puzzles, games, and dominos a craft is available each week. The first week will be making a quilt square in a cat design. The second week will be candy making. Refreshments are served. All are welcome.

The craft group is meeting again this winter. A quilt is in progress. Thursday, Beverly Stevens and I worked sewing the squares together.

Audrey Hadley is at Ledgerview Living Center and would appreciate cards or welcome visitors.

Phyllis Young is in a nursing home in Greenwich, Conn., near her son, John. We wish her well. She summers in West Paris and has a home in Florida for the cold weather.

The second amaryllis is still blooming brightly with two large red blossoms. Number three has two buds and I suspect they will be white. One bulb is supposed to be peach but two have no buds at all. The crocuses remain the same. They might blossom if the sun were warm enough.

Buffy's coat is at its finest right now and has to have daily brushing. He lies on one side and I brush that then he rolls over to have the other side groomed. He picks up briars and leaves for me to comb out. I do not want to have to shave him again this summer.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis
Another week and it is warming up a little, but not much, though the pipes didn't freeze last night and today.

Marie Curtis and I went shopping one day and had to get our dogs licensed. My daughter met up with a lady that was originally from Greenwood, Grace Waissinen, Waino's widow. She was happy to meet someone from Greenwood. She said she used to hear from Colista Morgan, but had not heard from her for quite a while. She said Waino used to go to school to her. She still has the plate that Colista sent them a long time ago.

Albert Curtis Sr. and I went

down to Five Corners and met up with Glenn Strait of Pownal for breakfast Saturday morning. Marie Curtis and Lillian Strait both had to work so couldn't be with us.

Keith and Kevin Curtis of Norway called on Albert and Marie Curtis one day.

Robert Holt of Windsor and David Holt of Norway were at the farm Sunday celebrating David's birthday. Also there were Brad and Ann Payne, David's daughter Sarah, and Beth and her husband, Jim, and their children, Anna and Aaron.

Brad's sister, Sandra, and Linda and her husband, David, took their mother, Cora Payne of Norway, up to Sunday River for dinner to celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday.

Quote of the week: "If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

That's it for now. Have a safe and happy week and stay warm.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley
Thought for the week: "To God, thy country, and thy friends be true."

I want to thank everyone who has been so kind as to give me all kinds of goodies in the last couple of months. God bless you all.

Karlene Bachelder received word that her mother, Julia Goodwin, was in the hospital in Waterville last week. By the time you read this, she may be out.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. On Jan. 28, Wednesday, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met at the Stoneham Community Room at the Stoneham Fire Station with nine members present. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. It was reported that the annual sale of hot coffee and cocoa and cookies, etc., during the Christmas parade brought in an amount of \$96. Eleanor Nelson served as chaplain during the meeting. It was reported that the

DBA: Carters X-C Ski Center

Cross-country skiers at Carter's Ski Center now have a new place to rest while up on Farwell Mountain. "Camp Fern" provides not only shelter but also a place to prepare food, and it can also be rented for overnight stays. The camp is located about 1 1/2 miles from the center's main lodge. It was built by owner David Carter (here stretching his legs), and is named for his late mother. Also new this season is an expanded waxing area in the main lodge, and the center is once again open seven days a week. For more information call 824-3880.

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This cold weather has raised the devil with everybody one way or another with frozen pipes and higher heating bills.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham
The back of winter has been broken, as the old folks

say. Two days of above-freezing daylight temps has been wonderful. We even went walking. The horses were running. It is almost like spring. I must say that I did see my shadow, though, as did Phil. But at least it is daylight when we come home from work. That makes all the difference in the world.

Last Thursday, the Mountain Poets Society met at Fare Share Commons. There were nine poets there and all had a wonderful time. There were many new poets — Bridget, Julie, Erica, Mary and some old ones returned — Sirii, George, Lisa, Bob and I. Everyone read. The February reading will be Feb. 26. The Maine Poets Society will be meeting on Feb. 21 in Lewiston. Anyone interested can call me at 743-0583.

Early Saturday a funeral service was held for Bill Fillebrown at the Waterford Congregational Church. Masonic brothers also gave tribute to their lost brother.

Saturday, the 31st of January, Mount Tirem Lodge held the installation of new officers as follows: master, Wayne Pike; senior warden, Lee Wright; junior warden, Dale Stearns; senior deacon, Ken Wright; junior deacon, Kurk Woodrich; treasurer, Gordon Lovell; secretary, Norm Rust; librarian, Walter Van Dehey; marshal, Stanley Wright; senior steward, Sawin Millet; junior steward, Trey Branch. Prior to installation a roast beef supper was served at the Wilkins House. The cooks did a wonderful job.

Sunday was the day for many area residents to attend Super Bowl parties. A gala was held at the home of Pete, Jane and Kelsey Morse. The room was full and all had a great time. The highlight, of course was the field goal in the last four seconds of the game. That clinched it for the

Patriots with a 32-29 win. I want to thank my new daughters-in-law (and son-in-law) for the birthday wishes. Granddaughter Sadie made my day by her early morning phone call — wishing me a Happy Birthday. Thanks to all.

Time to go off and enjoy the sun while it lasts. Tasha is loving it. She lies on the porch and catches the rays. That is unless she is getting tangled. She can't wait until it is time to swim in the river again.

That's all for this week. Stay warm and enjoy the rays.

Gilead

by Elise Caswell
February is national heart month and it sure does my heart good to be seeing my own shadow for these first two bluebird days. With normal temperatures and cloudless blue skies I'm tempted to haul out the chaise lounge chairs.

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but my conscience whispers to get me to the slopes. I was nailed by a wicked flu virus last year that resulted in some heart problems that required me to stop exerting myself for several months. I never realized how much of a couch potato I'd become until I tried to ski. The moment of truth was tough to swallow, rather like cayenne pepper tea. I just couldn't hold a candle to myself last year. My first impulse when I meet with my limits is to cry because I know it will always be like this. Lucky for me, there is a more mature and far wiser voice somewhere in my heart that tells me to keep plugging. It's a time to gain strength from observing the services provided by Maine Handicapped Skiing. When I feel overwhelmed by how terminally intermed-

ate I am, I just stop and watch some of the folks who are blind or physically challenged and remind myself to use this opportunity to work on building my patience and not to take myself so seriously. I missed another Bicentennial Committee meeting, but my calendar has been personally updated. Got down to Lin Chapman's to license my dog Hershey just in the nick of time. (Thanks, Lin.) Had I gone one more day putting it off, it would have cost me \$15 plus the usual six. So I spent it. The hardworking Bicentennial Committee is planning a spaghetti supper fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Bog Brook. They have plans for two seatings, one at 5 p.m. and one at 6:30. I

heard tell music may be in the works, too, along with a raffle of two gift certificates generously donated by The Bethel Inn. Bring the kids and the grandparents or even a neighbor or two. You can get tickets ahead of time, and if you want more information, call Beverly Corriveau at 836-2032 or Lin Chapman at 836-2987. Yes, I bought me some tickets ahead of time. Seems to me, town suppers are good for the heart.

From the
Bethel Democratic

Committee

Bethel Democrats will meet on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School to elect town and county party committee members and to apportion, by presidential preference. Participants will elect seven Bethel delegates and seven alternates to the Maine State Democratic convention in May in Portland. Eight delegates from Maine's Second Congressional District will be chosen during the May 21-23 statewide convention to join the Maine delegation to the Democratic National Convention in Boston during July.

Prior to the presidential preference balloting, scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m., the caucus will convene at 4 p.m. to elect caucus officers, town committee officers and county committee members, election clerks and to affirm bylaws.

During the caucus members will be asked to indicate their willingness to serve as town officers and convention delegates and alternates. Democratic party rules require that each municipality's delegation be gender balanced. Currently registered Democrats are eligible to participate in the caucus. Voter registration will be available at the caucus site from 3:30 to 4 p.m., allowing eligible residents to register as voters and to allow un-enrolled voters (those without declared party affiliation) to declare Democratic Party affiliation.

During the presidential preference voting, absentee voting forms that were returned to the state Democratic headquarters by the 5 p.m. deadline yesterday will be included in both the candidate apportionment and delegate and alternate selection process.

Anyone needing further information about the Bethel Democratic caucus is invited to call convenor Mike Broderick at his home, 824.6004 or email mkb@megalink.net.

From the
Bethel Area
Chamber
of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to a terrific Open House/Business after Hours at Mt. Abram Family Resort on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 5:

30 to 7:30 p.m., to meet the new management team and check out their remodeled lodge and learn of their exciting new mountain happenings.

The chamber hosts monthly breakfast meetings, giving business people and community organizations an opportunity to share what's new with other interested businesspeople. Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Sunday River Brewing Co. we will enjoy a special presentation from the owners of Deximer, a fairly new computer based company on Main Street, Bethel. Breakfast will be available for \$5 per person and an RSVP is required by Tuesday, Feb. 10, to the chamber office (824-2282).

The first weekend of Bethel WinterFest 2004 was blessed with good, although slightly cold and windy weather. It is our hope that next weekend's events, including the Great Snowbox Derby, to be held at the Bethel Inn X-C Ski & Snowshoe Center and sponsored by Oxford Networks and the Flying Moose Classic Cross Country Ski Event will enjoy fair weather, too, although all events are a "go" unless we experience a catastrophic weather situation. Many organizations, businesses and individuals are to be thanked for their part in making the first weekend a success.

Hats off to Rocky and Lisa Freda of Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services and the Greenstock Snowsports, Inc. (specifically Gary and Edie Okenquist who served as coordinators for the club) for their organization of the 4th annual Snowmobile Show and Radar Run. Thanks also go to the Town of Bethel for the use of the Bethel Airport and to the Bethel Fire Department and town crew for their help with snowplowing and setting up the radar run track. This event would not have

been possible without the support of Oxford Networks and Profile Motor Sports Plus of Gorham, N.H.

The folks at Bethel Outdoor Adventure, with the cooperation of the Bethel Fire Department, made the 4th annual Androscoggin River Polar Plunge a safe and successful fundraising event for the Telstar High School girls' softball team as well as the Bethel Fire Department. Many thanks to all who braved the plunge to help raise needed funds. Thanks to Steve Wight, our "emcee" of the event.

The ice sculptures on the Common were organized by chamber board member Fred Nolte, who encouraged four area chefs to come out and create this phenomenal ice art. Thanks to ice artists Steve Stone and Pat Friel and to sponsors: the Bethel Inn and Country Club, L'Auberge Bistro & Country Inn, the Chapman Inn, and the Sudbury Inn.

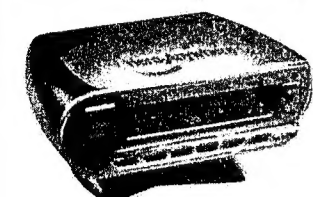
The hot-air balloons that were seen floating over the area Saturday and Sunday mornings were made possible with the support from Community Energy, Federal Distributors, Pine State Trading, the Good Food Store, Sunday River Ski Resort, Sunday River Inn, Riverbend Condos, River View Resort, Stonybrook Campground, L'Auberge Country Inn, and Pleasant River Motel. A big thanks to friend of the chamber Walter Crites, who served as our "balloon-meister."

From the
Gilead
Bicentennial
Committee

The 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee was formed this past summer to plan the Bicentennial celebration for the Town of Gilead on June 26, 2004. At present, we have a core group of about 12 people on the committee that has been meeting monthly. We are always looking for new people to join us to help plan the 200th birthday of our small town. We are also still looking for any pictures, items and/or information that pertains to Gilead that people may have.

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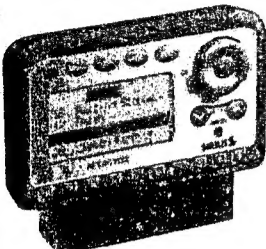
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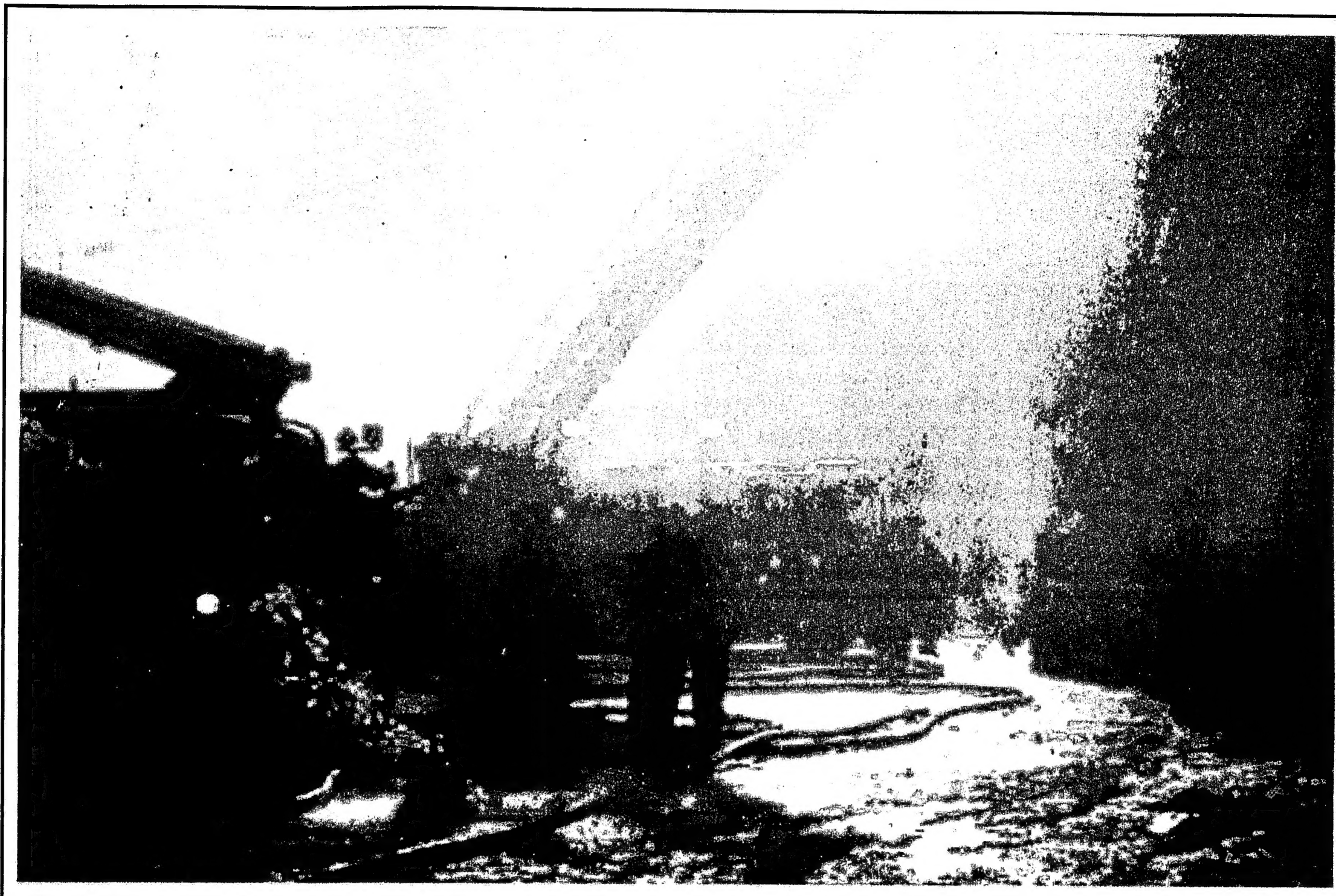
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 Back: coach Peter Kenney, Mike Brown, Travis Brooks, Tom Scotti, Mark Hodgkin, Jake Largess, Adam Largess, Steve Scotti, Frank Emerson, coach Greg Luetje.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2004 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
 Kneeling: Danna Wilson, Kayla Mills. Standing: Matt Mills, Andy Aloisio, coach Gary Wight, Peter Poor, Ryan Cross, Clay Smith, Roy DePasquale, Paul Walters. Absent: Heather Gionet.

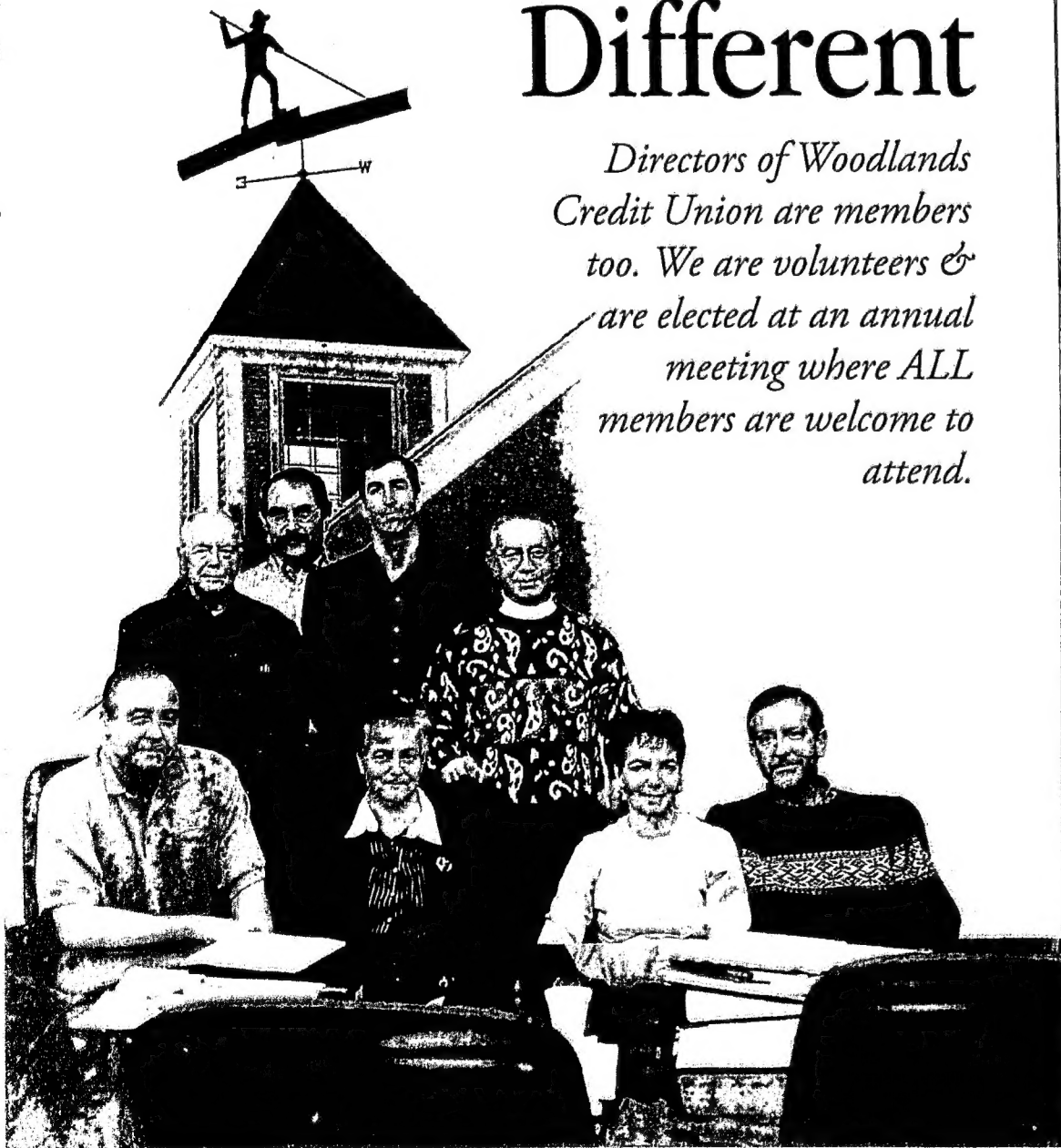


TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2004 SNOWBOARDING
 Front: Allen Savage, J.J. Whitman, Keith Savage. Standing: coach Jeremy, Jeff Benson, Kelsie Hanscom, Dan Dunham, Gavin Parker, Andrew Raymond, Ross Parker. Absent: Will Caswell, Chris Duplessis.



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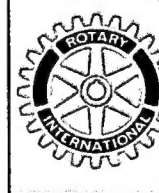
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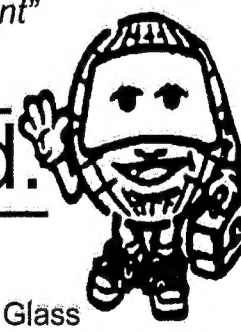
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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2004 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
Front: Amy Farrington, Evan Fessenden, Stephanie Savage, Lance Brown, Kelsey Gamble, Molly Keane, Megan Bonney, Lizzie Meisner, Katlyn Keane. **Back:** coach Steve Keane, Brienne Bailey, Terry Gordon, Jonathon Parsons, Marty Donovan, Jimmy Gibson, John Lewis.



TELESTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2004 ALPINE SKIING
 First row: Peter Cowan, Troy Murphy, Freedom Blackard. Second row: Coleman Gross, Frankie DeLuca, Teague Merrill, Gavin Lee, Alex Leighton, Arete Maselli, Bethany O'Neil, Abbie Cummings, Britney Merrill, Julia Stambolis. Third row: Brad Boden, Andrew Gundersen, Matt Lauro, Seana Selkman, Peggy DePasquale. Back: Jeremiah White, Victoria Bobbe, Adrian Bouthot, Lindsay James, Abbie Gardner, Felicia Dumont, Sam Largess, T.J. Cowin, Mike MacKnight, Tucker Brown, Mark Emerson, coach Tim Kavanagh. Absent: Megan Costello, Marion Thurston, Lance Brown, Kelly Blodgett, Will Chapman, Lizzie Meisner, Parker Thurston, Marty Donovan, Jim Gibson, Jonathon Parsons.

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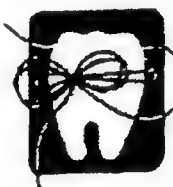
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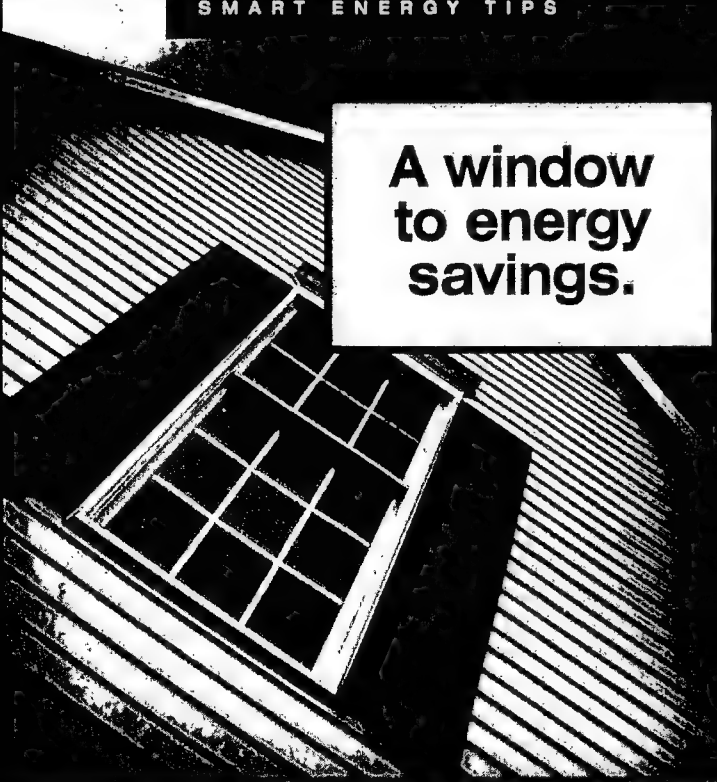
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February 8

Flying Moose Classic X-C Ski Race Bethel Outing Club, Gould Academy Ski Trails, Bethel, ME Event Info: classic 10km, wave start, 11am. Registration at Gould Field House from 9-10:30am. Youth races including Lollipop, 1 km, 3 km at 12noon. Youth race registration at Gould Field House from 9-10:30am and at race site from 10:30-11:30am. Registration: \$15 received by 2/5; \$20 after 2/5. Youth races \$4 by 2/5, \$5 after. Checks to: Bethel Outing Club. Mail to: BOC, PO Box 637, Bethel ME 04217. (P)207/824-4099 (F)207/824-8429 (E)jim@reuter.net (W) www.smithreuter.com/moose.htm

Community Appreciation Day Free Skiing for SAD#44 at Mt. Abram Family Resort. 207.875.5000.
Mountain Dew Vertical Challenge at Sunday River Ski Resort. 207.824.3000.

February 11- March 31

Michelob Light Local's Challenge Race Series most Wednesday's at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI - 207.824.3000

February 13 & 14

Winter Drama Gould Academy Winter Drama Production at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Friday & Saturday, February 13th and 14th. Call 824-7700 to confirm show times.

February 14

Boarder-X Palmer Rider-X Maine Mountain Series Boarder-X at Sunday River Ski Resort. 207-824-3000.

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February 22

XC Community Ski Day Community Day at The Bethel Inn Cross Country Center. Free skiing after 12noon for all residents of SAD 44, 43 and 17. Rentals are not included. Please call the Ski Shop at 824-6276 for more information.

February 28 & 29

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February 29

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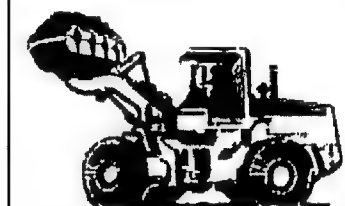
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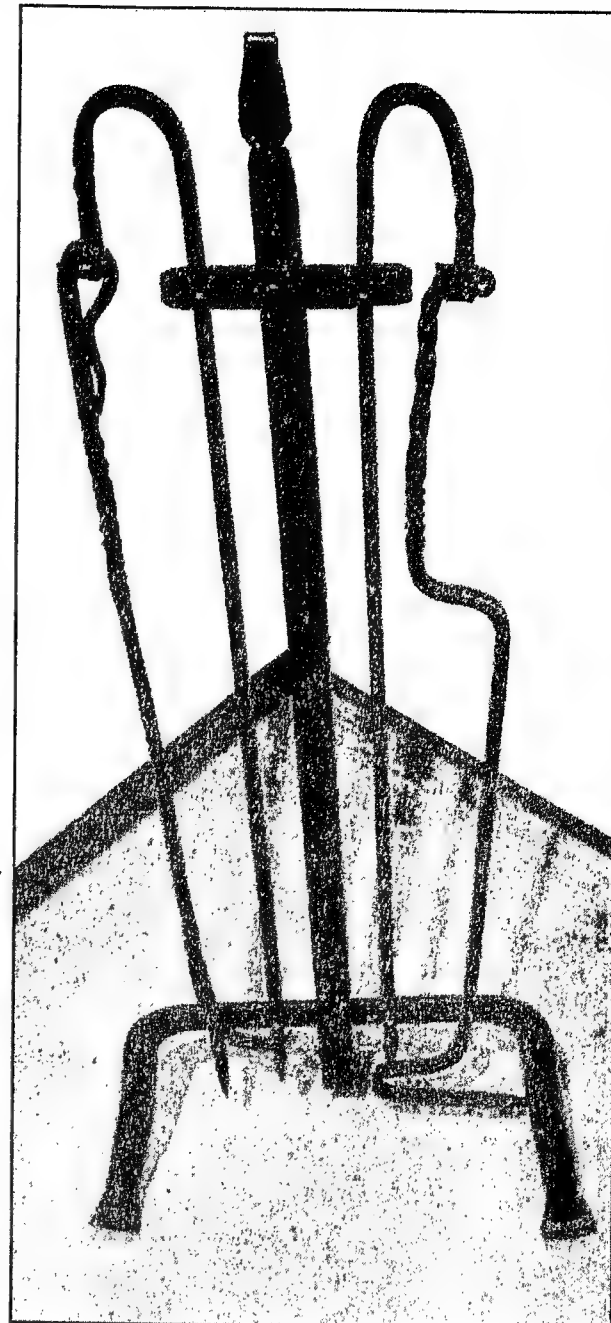
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YOUNG POTTERS—Children at the Mahoosuc Montessori School in Bethel had a lesson in pottery last week, thanks to a grant from the Oxford County Preschool Enrichment Trust. The "Mudmobile" is a portable ceramic classroom in a van that brings clay education to sites throughout Maine. The program is part of Watershed, a center for ceramic arts in Newcastle. The Bethel children each made a bowl, by rolling out the clay or "mud," shaping it inside a mold, cutting off the excess clay, smoothing the rim, painting with "slip," and initialing it. The bowls went back to Watershed for firing and will be returned to the children. Clockwise, beginning at top center, the children are: Zoe Bean, Dylan Richmond, Caroline Finley, India Orino, Nicholas Penczer, Ellie Bailey, George Connor, Benjamin Roy, Gaelan Boyle-Wight, Sam Dresser, Ben Alford, Alice Pelletier and Ana Rossow. The trust was established in 2000 from a \$10,000 donation from Harold Alford and a \$5,000 gift from the United Way. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

GOULD STUDENTS WIN ART AWARDS

Gould academy art students made a strong showing in the 2004 Regional Scholastic Art Awards exhibition held recently at the Maine College of Art in Portland. Out of eight Gould students who submitted their work, six received awards. A national competition for students in grades seven through 12, the Scholastic Art Awards is the longest running visual arts recognition program in the country. This year's competition featured 332 submissions from 295 students representing 65 Maine schools. Gould senior Ryoko Arai received two top honors, a Gold Key Award for one of her drawings, and a nomination for the national Gold Key of American Visions Award for another drawing. Senior Sarah Velte received a Merit award for her ceramics piece titled "Self Portrait." Senior Lani Malapan received a Silver Key award for the ironwork piece she submitted. Senior Katie Reed received a Gold Key Award for her photograph titled "Sun on the River." Junior Chris Ringston received a Gold Key Award for a fire tool stand (right) that he created in Gould's blacksmithing elective. First-year student Alexa Stark received a Silver Key Award for her piece titled "Pears." Regional Gold Key winners will go on to compete with students from around the country for \$1 million in cash awards and scholarships. Other students who had their work displayed at the exhibition included Charlotte Brink, Marc Humbert, Mark Syrovotka, Matt Tosi, and Si Woo Lee. In addition to being displayed at the Maine College of Art's Institute of Contemporary Art gallery, the students' work is currently displayed on the MCA Web site at www.meca.edu/scholastics.



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For complete local schools coverage

Dean's list

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Katie Wight has been named to the dean's list at St. Joseph's College for the fall semester.

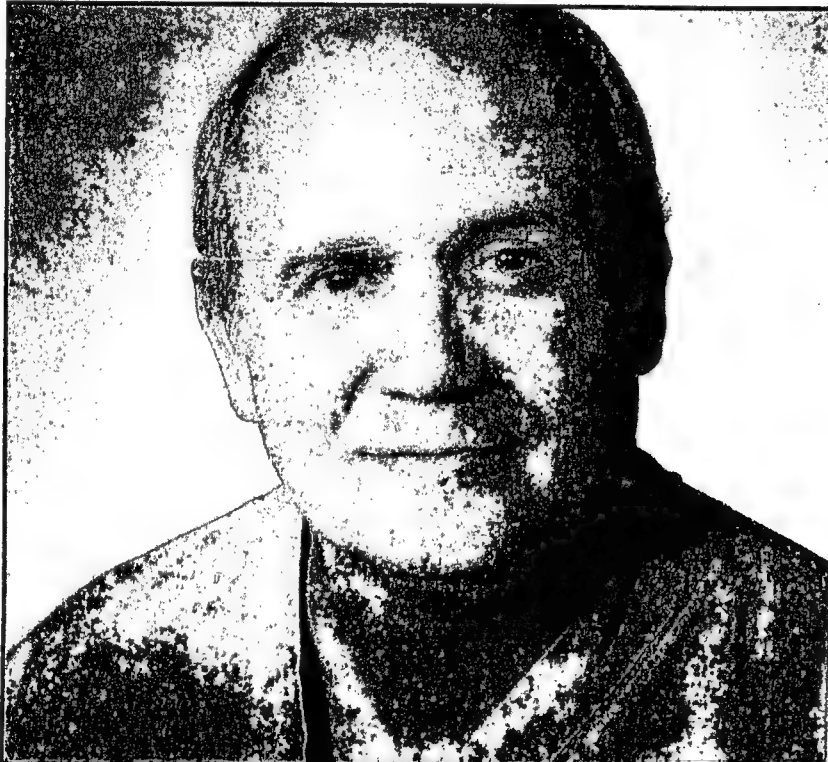
AT UMAINE

The following Bethel area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine (Orono):

Jessica Walker, Sarah Gamble and Laura Bolstridge of Bethel; Gail Aloisio of Albany; and James Bradeen and Torrey Lavine of West Paris.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Last week's winners in the THS basketball raffle were Cathy Briggett (\$25); Kathryn Caddigan (\$50); and Elise Berry (\$100).



Rumford Hospital has expanded its OB/GYN services.

Dr. Gary Baldwin, an experienced, board certified, OB/GYN is practicing at Swift River Health Care and Rumford Hospital.

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We are planning to display these items in June at the celebration.

The Book Committee met quite often through the fall. The end result will be a published history of Gilead that will be available soon for purchase.

Authors Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman have put many hours into researching by pouring over old town records, visiting area sites and numerous visits to the Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

There will be more information on the book at a later date. Copies can be ordered by contacting a committee member.

In October, we held a very successful Turkey Dinner at Bog Brook Training Facility. Many people from the area supported us by attending. Everyone had a great time and there was plenty of food for all.

The committee had such a great time putting on this event that we have decided to try it again. This time we are going to have a spaghetti supper on Feb. 21 at Bog Brook. The meal will also include salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12 years old. Tickets will go on sale this week. The first serving will be at 5 p.m. and the second will be at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited so tickets need to be purchased in advance.

We have also received a generous donation from the Bethel Inn and Country Club of two gift vouchers.

The first one entitles the bearer to dinner for two at the Tavern and the second one is for dinner for two in the dining room. We are raffling these off and the drawing will be held at the Spaghetti Supper on Feb. 21.

Committee members: Hugh and Lin Chapman, Bev Corriveau, Howard and Stevie Reiche, Don Katlin, Bill and Gale Tout, Alice Strait, Joe Taylor, Richard and Sue Saunders, Julia Jones, and Jody Shimamura.

For more information on the 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee, give us a call, Lin Chapman (836-2987) or Bev Corriveau (836-2032).

From the

Maine Kanteles

Maine musicians invited to perform in Finland are seeking assistance.

Among Maine's significant ethnic populations are the Finns, most of whom arrived around the turn of the 20th century. Significant numbers established themselves in Franklin, Oxford and Waldo counties.

Like other cultures, the American Finns have a strong desire to maintain and share important elements of their culture, such as their rich musical heritage.

The kantele is a traditional Finnish lap-harp with a 2000-year history rooted in the folklore of the "Kalevala," the national epic of Finland. It exists today as an authentic instrument played in Finland's schools, universities and concert halls.

Not only is it a beautiful sounding instrument, but the Finns consider it one of the most important symbols of their culture.

In November 2000, a group of 30 people met in the basement of the Lutheran Church in South Paris to learn how to play "Ode to Joy" on the kantele. For most, that Sunday afternoon, a spark of passion for the instrument ignited. From such a humble beginning, the Maine Kanteles was born.

Originally, the intent for the group was not performance but to learn how to play the instrument. However, in June 2001, the Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine invited the kantele players to perform and loved what they heard.

Since that time, the Maine Kanteles have maintained a regular performance schedule. Performance sites have included not only Finnish-American events around New

England, but multicultural festivals, community organizations and a variety of public and private ceremonies.

Over the past three years, enthusiasm throughout New England for the Maine Kanteles has burgeoned. As the group's proficiency with the kantele grows, its need for advanced techniques and further training also grows.

The Ilomantsi-Seura, an association dedicated to local culture and heritage, has extended a warm invitation for the Maine Kanteles to perform and study in Ilomantsi, Finland in June 2004.

The Ilomantsi Kanteleviikko (Ilomantsi Kantele Week) is an annual kantele festival in eastern Finland. The Maine Kanteles will be the first American kantele ensemble to perform at this cultural event.

Running concurrently to the festival is the Ilomantsi Kantele Camp, at which private and group kantele instruction is provided by professional kantele players. It is the intent of the Maine Kanteles to participate in the festival and attend the camp.

Upon returning home, the ensemble will present a workshop/performance series

at different sites in the Northeast that include school and community groups.

The Maine Kanteles is not a paid performance ensemble; all who play volunteer. Monies gained through performances go into promoting other Kantele Lauulu Inc. (a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation) activities.

The group is actively seeking assistance to make the trip to Ilomantsi a reality and the current fundraising efforts include a \$5,000 raffle. Tickets are \$50 each; one may buy a ticket individually, or put up to five names per ticket and share the prize.

Outright donations are also gratefully accepted and are tax-deductible.

For more information, contact: Kantele Lauulu Inc., 100 N. Raymond Road, Gray, ME 04039 or kantelelauulu@aol.com.

From the

College for Lifelong Learning

The College for Lifelong

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Many classes began in January, others start in February—but each one provides adults the opportunity to earn college credit and explore an interesting topic.

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"Collage and Mixed Media," a fine art study of the elements

of art and the principles of design, is held Thursdays from Feb. 19 to March 25 in Whitefield, N.H.

"Real Property and Real Estate Transactions" explores the role of the paralegal professional in real estate dealings and meets Tuesdays from Feb. 17 to March 23 in Gorham, N.H.

For more information on CLL's late-start courses, please contact CLL in Gorham (603-466-3802), Conway (603-447-3970), Littleton (603-444-3439), or Sunday River (824-5902).

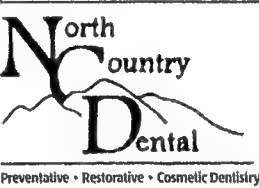
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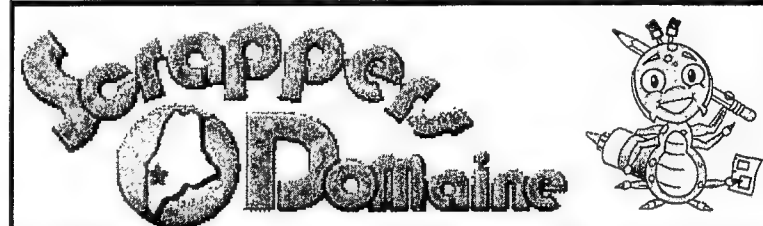
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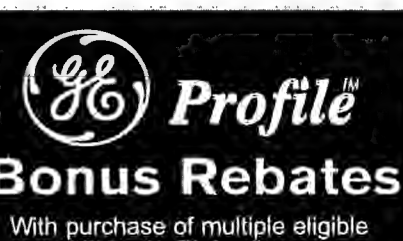
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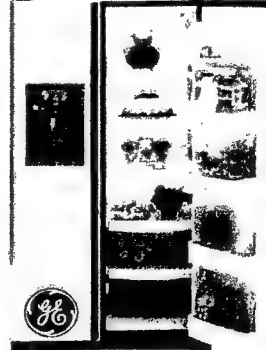
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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3188 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Pare Shop Food Coop, 445 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1695 (toll free pager).

Feb. 15-28 (Sundays) 2 to 4 p.m. — Mineral identification, stone cutting, polishing and jewelry making workshops at Norm Davis home in Newry. FMI: call 824-2844.

Thursday, Feb. 5

7 p.m. — At Norway Memorial Library: "Modern Times in Maine and America, 1890-1930," will focus on changes in work and life as a result of industrialization during this time period. Roland Burns, retired history professor of Standish, will facilitate the discussions. FMI: 743-5309.

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the Town Annex. Potluck dinner at noon. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting. Program will be by Helvi Cary.

Friday, Feb. 6

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Connie and Vance Bacon at West Paris Universalist Church vestry. Baked beans, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$1.50.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — Harry Potter Activity Night at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Costumes not necessary but encouraged. Food and drinks provided. Admission \$4. Proceeds benefit the fifth-grade year-end trip.

7 p.m. — Auction at Telstar Auditorium to benefit 8th-grade students to attend the People and World Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. Preview: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dr. David Murphy will be auctioneer. Jewelry, golf, dinners, gift certificates, oil, movie passes, and much, much more. Anyone wishing to donate something or have any questions please call Donna Rowe at 824-2136 ext. 109 or 364-4244 in the evening.

February 6 and 7

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon and Cirque du Soleil performer Steven Ragatz. Maine premiere of Ragatz's new juggling piece. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or by calling 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Feb. 7

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary Church, Main Street, Harrison.

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Experienced, beginners, and families welcome. Meet

at Trailhead in Dolly Copp Campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

10 a.m. to Noon — At McLaughlin Foundation: Flower Arranging For Your Valentine. Learn basics of flower arranging. Fee: \$25 non-members; \$20 members includes everything to create arrangement. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Fourth annual Great Snowbox Derby at Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Center.

5 to 6:30 P.M. — Ham and Bean Supper at Deering Memorial Methodist Church, corner Church and Main streets, South Paris. Casseroles, coleslaw, dessert, beverage. Adults \$6, under 12, \$3.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, East Main Street, South Paris. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50. Meatloaf, lasagna, casseroles, salmon pie, vegetables, salads, rolls, desserts. Proceeds benefit North Waterford Fair Association.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

7 p.m. — Juxtapower, South African Dance Troupe, will perform at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Presentation by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$4/\$6 in advance, \$6/\$8 at door. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, Feb. 8

1 p.m. — Basket Bingo (Longaberger baskets) at Jackson-Silver Post 68 American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills sponsored by Telstar High School softball team for trip to North Carolina for spring training. Lunches and snacks available. Door prizes and raffles, consolation prizes. Doors open at 11 a.m. \$10 ticket for 16 games of Bingo. FMI: Tina Farrington (392-1273) or Joan Kimball (824-3191).

Democratic Party Caucuses throughout Oxford County. For complete list of convenors, times and locations, visit www.mainedems.org or watch for notices in local papers.

4 p.m. — Upton Republican Town Committee will caucus at Upton Town Office. Town clerk will register voters at 3:30 p.m. FMI: Sue Nelson (533-2285).

4 and 4:30 p.m. — Republican Caucuses (Bethel and Mason) at Bethel Town Office on Main Street.

Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for residents of SAD44. Free skiing and riding, free rentals, a free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic for ages 15 and above with pre-registration required, and 50 percent of food at resort food courts.

2 p.m. — Trail Riders interested in participating in an Oxford County Bicentennial ride meet at Bethel Historical Society. Horseback riders sought to help in recreation of the delivery of the original county charter from Boston to Paris Hill, visiting many Oxford County schools along the way. FMI: call Larry Glatz at 583-4549.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation: Flower Paintings and



Architectural Perspectives at the Portland Museum of Art. Tour, lunch at Museum café and transportation to and from South Paris: \$40. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

Noon to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at American Legion Hall, 184 Congress Street, Rumford.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner (\$6) at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. After dinner, members are invited to attend the play, "You Can't Take It With You," by the Gould Academy Drama Club at Bingham Auditorium.

Thursday, Feb. 12

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

7 p.m. Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

Street, Jane Courcy will lead discussion about lifelong learning and the promotion of democracy and justice. FMI: 743-2183.

Friday, Feb. 13

6:30 p.m. — Silent Auction (200 items) at new South Paris Fire Station. Rain date: Feb. 15 at Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. Proceeds benefit Boxberry School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Toys, Longaberger baskets, gifts.

Feb. 13 and 14

Gould Academy Winter Drama Production, "You Can't Take It With You," at Bingham Auditorium. Call 824-7700 to confirm show times.

Saturday, Feb. 14

Snow Box Derby at Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Center. FMI: 824-2282.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Cross Country Ski Event at Sunny Croft Farm, Christian Ridge Road, Paris Hill, to benefit Western Foothills Land Trust. \$10 contribution includes warm drinks, homemade soups and breads throughout the day. FMI: 743-9019.

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL PERFORMER TO GUEST ON THE EARLY EVENING SHOW

The ODDFELLOW Theater will present it's monthly performance of The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon on Friday & Saturday, February 6th & 7th at 7:30p.m., with Cirque du Soleil performer Steven Ragatz.

Over six years, Mr. Ragatz performed in Cirque du Soleil's "Mystere" in Las Vegas and toured North America with the French-Canadian circus's internationally renowned production, "Quidam." Mr. Ragatz has performed on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Rosie O'Donnell Show, and The Today Show. "We are thrilled to bring our audiences a performer of this caliber," said Mike Miclon, host of the Early Evening Show. "Steven's new act is breath-taking, a combination of incredible skill and beautiful images." This will be the Maine premiere of Mr. Ragatz's new juggling piece, inspired by the Belgian painter René Magritte.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

6:30 p.m. — 7th annual Casino Night, sponsored by Sunday River Ski Club at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Adults, \$8 in advance, \$8 at door; children \$4/\$6. Admission includes \$8 in gaming chips and the live entertainment. Live auction, gaming tables, wheels of chance.

7 p.m. — The Odd Company, part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, a comedy and juggling ensemble, will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Free for children under five. Advance tickets at South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 869-0853 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2228 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520. **The Bethel Library will close February 2 for a period of approximately two weeks while internal construction takes place. Books may still be returned to the drop-off slot at the front door.** Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwenth Bothr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 8:45 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY RIVER

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise. 824-5896.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - UU Rev. Jo Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diacomette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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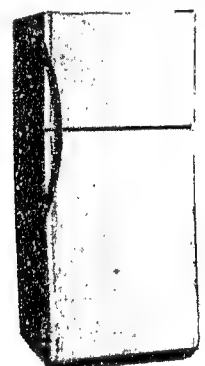
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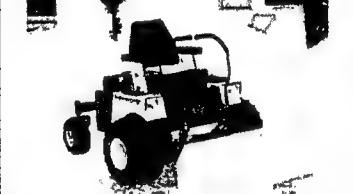


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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Gould 47, Hebron 79; Feb. 2 - Jeff Scammon scored 17 points, Christian Mosley added 15 and Ari Paschal had 13 as the Lumberjacks won at Hebron. Hebron broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Huskies 27-13 after taking a 39-26 halftime lead. Karl Olson scored 21 points for Gould.

Jay 86, Telstar 57; Jan. 30 - Telstar scorers: Casey Fleet (16); Josh Longway (10); Sean Caddigan (6); Alex Best (2); Kurt Wight (5); Brian Mitchell (8); Ryan Savage (32); Terry Collins (1); August Reiss (3); Kevin Zinchuk (3). Fleet and Longway had two three-pointers each, and Wight and Reiss had one each.

Hyde 47, Gould 44; Jan. 28 - The Phoenix (10-1) rallied from an early 11-point deficit to beat Gould Academy (7-5). Karl Olson scored a game-high 15 points.

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Telstar 51, Jay 49 (OT); Jan. 30 - Telstar's Ryan Kimball scored 19 points and Steve McDonnell 12 in a win over Jay. Other scorers: Kevin Gallagher (8); Max Meader (7); Louis Thornton (3). "A big win for the Rebels," said coach Dave Berry. "Louis Thornton hit a big three-point shot down the stretch that sent the game into overtime. Ryan Kimball hit three of four foul shots in the extra session to ice the win."

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 35, Telstar 30, Feb. 2 - Telstar scorers: Jillian Kimball (10); Liz Rosenberg (9); Chea Davis (5); Abby Wentworth (2); Krystle Gould (4). Kimball and Davis each had a three-pointer.

Hebron 43, Gould 26; Feb. 2 - Maddy Campbell scored 13 points and Danielle Dawson chipped in with 12, including three 3-pointers, as the Lumberjacks downed the Huskies at Hebron. Hebron outscored Gould 30-9 in the second half after trailing 15-13 at halftime.

Gould 33, Hebron 32; Jan. 30 - Heather Kelleher and Whitney Bliss scored 11 points apiece as Gould edged Hebron.

Telstar 64, Jay 40; Jan. 29 - Telstar's Liz Rosenberg scored 18 points and Jillian Kimball 14 points in a win over Jay. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (9); Chea Davis (7); Lindsey Hart (6); Krystle Gould (5); Ashley Stambolis (3); Kelsey Dole (2). Kimball had two three-pointers and Davis and Stambolis one each.

Gould 44, Pine Tree 34; Jan. 26 - The Gould women notched their fifth win of the season in one of their best-played games so far. Again, the Lady Huskies proved their dominance in the fourth quarter, holding Pine Tree to only eight points while scoring 14 of their own to pull away for the victory. Heather Kelleher scored 22 and went 8 for 13 from the free throw line, while Whitney Bliss had 10, Suzi Jump six, Maleah Piazza had four each and Bailey Golden two.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 30 - Telstar's Mike Brown placed 26th in a time of 2:03.60 (Winning time 1:44.71).

Telstar Invitational Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 29 - Mt. Blue

17, Oxford Hills 48, Edward Little 54, Mt. Valley 68, Telstar 72, Livermore 92, Maranacook 95, Dirigo 201 (55 racers). Telstar's Jake Largess was the individual winner in a combined time of 58.07. Other Telstar finishers: 9. Travis Brooks (1:02.44); 22. Mike Brown (1:09.88); 40. Tom Scotti (1:25.96); 42. Adam Largess (1:29.37).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Cup Giant Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 31 - Gould Academy skier Katie Houser '08 took 10th.

MAISAD JV & Varsity Giant Slalom at Shawnee Peak (Hebron, Kents Hill, Gould, Bridgton, CVA); Jan. 30 - Gould's Varsity and JV ski teams competed at the MAISAD GS race at Shawnee Peak on Friday. On the JV team, Hannah Cowan '07, Aimey Harrison '07, Eunice Lee '07, and Rebecca Rowe '07 placed first through fourth, respectively. On the Women's Varsity team Morgan Carver '07 placed third and Erin Murphy '07 10th.

Slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 30: Mt. Blue 21, Edward Little 38, Maranacook 45, Oxford Hills 49, Leavitt 77, Telstar 105, Skowhegan 114. (Winning time 1:49.98) Telstar finishers: 12. Justine Carver (2:03.27); 26. Jessica James (2:18.33); 32. Lauren Conroy (2:25.49); 35. Margaret Duplessis (2:34.51).

Telstar Invitational Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 29 - Mt. Blue 37, Maranacook 47, Oxford Hills 59, Edward Little 59, Livermore Falls 63, Telstar 97, Mt. Valley 99, Lewiston 151, Dirigo 175 (51 racers). Telstar finishers: Justine Carver (1:11.67); 22. Jessica James (1:21.70); 33. Margaret Duplessis (1:33.21); 34. Whitney James (1:34.89); 36. Riley Gilbert (1:37.20); 45. Lauren Conroy (2:24.58).

USSA Alpine Skiing

Downhill at Sugarloaf Jan. 30th: Gould/Sunday River skier Kieth Lemelin won the downhill race. Gould's Brendan Forbes was fourth. Gould athletes Scott Houser took first among JII-level racers, and third overall from Maine (Falmouth). Sophomore Camden Burke was the second JII from Maine (Naples), and freshman Bump Heldman was third among JII's from Maine (Auburn). "Racers from all over New England were competing, and our boys more than held their own," said coach Parker Gray. "All the GSR coaches are very proud of them. I hope to see more results like these at some of the championship races coming up in March."

Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Cup Giant Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 31 - Gould Academy's JIII racers competed on Saturday in the Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Cup. Gary Rumley '07 took first place, Joe Atwood '08 took fourth, and Ben Milner '08 eighth.

MAISAD JV & Varsity Giant Slalom at Shawnee Peak (Hebron, Kents Hill, Gould, Bridgton, CVA); Jan. 30 - Members of Gould's Men's Varsity and JV ski teams competed. JV skiers Terry Kimura '06, Lorenzo Baker '05 and George Neptune '06 placed fourth, sixth and seventh, respectively. On the Varsity Team the results were as follows: Finn Donovan '05 fourth, Mike Bokor '04 fifth, Yui Kawanishi '05 sixth, Will Carver '05 12th, Kyle Pereira '05 14th and Sid Wood '04 15th.

Super-G race at Sugarloaf; Jan. 27 - Brock Lorentzon of Gould took

first place overall; Jon Monson of Gould was second among JI-level racers, and fourth overall. Among JIII skiers, Willy Courtney '07 and Gary Rumley '07 took third and sixth place, respectively.

Schuss Super G at Sugarloaf; Jan. 27 - Two Gould Academy JIII racers took top 10 spots at the Schuss Super G race at Sugarloaf. Charlotte Brink '07 took second place, and Maria Lorentzon '04 came in ninth.

High School Snowboarding

Big Air at Kents Hill; Jan. 28 - The Gould Snowboard Team competed. Men's Varsity: Colin Boyd eighth, Lewis Feuer ninth, Brian Schroy 12th, Ben Bishop 15th, Ludwig Berls 20th, Joel Parker 23rd, Sevi Stadler 33rd. Women's Varsity: Becky Slattery second. Men's JV: John Charnas 11th, John Pendergast 14th, Brendan Baba 19th, Ben Phillips 20th.

Lost Valley USASA Slopestyle; Jan. 31 - The GSR team competed at the first USASA event held at Lost Valley. The course began with a choice of two 15 ft. rails or a rollercoaster box 18-ft. long, then a choice of two jumps (25 ft. & 15 ft.) or another 15-ft. straight rail. The course finished with another 20-ft. jump. Among many successful results for the GSR team, Brian Schroy took second with a Corked Backside 720. Other notable results came from Colin Boyd, first Pro Men, Ben Bishop, third, Junior Men, Becky Slattery, third, Junior Girls, and Lewis Feuer, fourth, Junior Men. GSR complete results are as follows: Pro men: Colin Boyd first, Ben Manheimer second Junior Girls: Becky Slattery third Junior Men: Ben Bishop third, Lewis Feuer fourth, Joel Parker seventh, Kurt Somerville eighth, Ben Fitzpatrick 11th, John Pendergast 15th.

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Telstar High and Middle School

Monday: Ham and cheese wrap w/cup homemade tomato soup. Special: mushroom and cheese pizza.

Tuesday: Baked ziti/homemade meat sauce, hot veggies, dinner roll. Special: white pizza.

Wednesday: Pork dipper sub, french fries. Special: bacon and cheese pizza.

Thursday: Breaded chicken steak dinner, mashed potato/gravy, veggies, hot biscuit. Special: supreme calzones.

Friday: Bacon breakfast sub, hash browns. Special: ham breakfast pizza.

Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

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Thursday: Popcorn chicken, popcorn potatoes.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza squares, tossed salad w/dressing.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!					News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(5) News	Seinfeld	Friends	The Apprentice				ER		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline			Frontline		Charlie Rose	
(22) NFL Live	Hey Rookie	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche					SportsCenter			
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars	CSI: Crime Scn				Without a Trace		News	
(41) Tailgate	FOX One	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One				Sports	College Basketball		
(15) Wild Ride to Super Bowl		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"						Taxicab Confessions 6	
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"					Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) "Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Natural Born Killers"					Movie: "True Lies"			
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres							SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Any's Bell"					Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "A Perfect Murder"					Movie: "The Gift"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "In Harm's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "Bend of the River"					Movie: "Shenandoah"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order	Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"							
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files					Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Ernest Goes to Camp"					News		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Movie: "The Astronaut's Wife"					News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(5) News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Ed				Third Watch		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Lopez	Hope	Hope		20/20		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes		Fawly T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at New Jersey Nets					NBA Basketball: Spurs at Kings			
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.					CSI: Crime Scn			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG				Cold Case		News	
(41) Sports	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics						Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Inside the NFL		Real Time	Movie: "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever"				Sketch 2		Curb	Real Time
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Carlet Kelly"					Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18) Movie: "Enough" Cont'd		Movie: "The Crow: City of Angels"					Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"			
(20) College Hockey: New Hampshire at Massachusetts							ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Love Letters"					Marge	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"					Movie: "I Love Trouble"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Psycho III" Cont'd		Movie: "Beneath the Planet of the Apes"					Movie: "Escape From the Planet of the Apes"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order	Law & Order				Monk		Traffic	
(27) American Justice		Cats!					Between the Lines		Third Watch	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "The Long Walk Home"					News		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"					News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"					Movie: "Class"			
(5) News	Seinfeld	Morgan	Movie: "Law & Order"				Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Long Walk Home"					Furthest Home Videos		News	Raceline
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova	Quest: Investigating				Nature		Red Green	Red Green
(22) College Basketball: Virginia at Duke							NBA Basketball: Super Series Competition		SportsCenter	
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Velocity					WWE Confidential			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II					The District		News	Ent. Tonight
(41) Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One				Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15) Movie: "Three Men and a Little Lady"		First Dates	Sex & City				Movie: "Monster's Ball"			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"					Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18) "Collateral Damage"		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Movie: "The Transporter"			
(20) PGA	College Basketball: Boston College at Miami						College Basketball: Miami at Georgetown		ESPNNews	
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"					Golden	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			Movie: "Tango & Cash"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Amityville II		Movie: "Joe Kidd"					Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order					Monk		Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography	American Justice	Journey to Middle-earth			Third Watch			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Kojak: Flowers for Matty"					News		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	King	Movie: "Basic Instinct"					News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"					Movie: "Spies Like Us"			
(5) News	Seinfeld						Law Order CI		News	Maine
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!						Law Order CI		News	Hot Ticket
(10) News-Lehrer		Nature					Masterpiece Theatre		To Contrary	Religion
(22) NFL Football: Pro Bowl									SportsCenter	
(34) NFL Sunday Night Heat	Movie: "Glee & George's Next Movie"						Henson	10 Things	Ride	Real TV
(13) Friends		The 46th Annual Grammy Awards							News	
(41) Sports	College Basketball: Clear out at Duke						Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing	Unday
(15) Movie: "My House in Umbria"		Sex & City	Goth				Movie: "Half Past Dead"			
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Remember the Titans"					Movie: "Remember the Titans"			
(18) Movie: "The Wedding Planner"		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"					Movie: "Mr. Deeds"			
(20) College Hockey: Boston College at Miami							Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "You've Got Mail"						
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Transporter"						
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Psycho III" Cont'd		Movie: "The Transporter"					Movie: "Urban Cowboy"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order					Law & Order			
(27) American Justice		Biography	American Justice	Journey to Middle-earth			Third Watch			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Kojak: Flowers for Matty"					News		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Lucky 7"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(5) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas			Average Joe: Hawaii		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Mummy Returns"							News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience			A Hot Dog Program		Charlie Rose	
(22) College Basketball: Connecticut at Notre Dame				College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma State					SportsCenter	
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw					Henson	Extreme		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Sill	Raymond	Two Men		CSI: Miami		News	
(41) AHL Hockey: 2004 All-Star Game							Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Captain Ron" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"					Movie: "Femme Fatale"			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"					Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) "The Client" Cont'd		Movie: "The Transporter"		Swallow			Movie: "Drumline"			
(20) Wild World of Winter		College Hockey: Beanpot Tournament Final - Teams TBA					ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "The Devil's Child"					Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Analyze This"					Movie: "Ghostbusters"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Urban Cowboy" Cont'd		Movie: "9 to 5"					Movie: "Heartburn"			
(26) "Cats & Dogs" Cont'd		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night							Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography	House of Dreams				Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Kojak: Ariana"					News		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model			News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "This Time Around"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(5) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace				Law & Order		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than		NYPD Blue		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Quest: Investigating			Innovation		Independent Lens	
(22) College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky				College Basketball: Michigan State at Illinois					SportsCenter	
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious	Extreme		Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		The Guardian			Judging Amy		News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Movie: "Like Mike"				Movie: "Daredevil"					Curb	Sex & City
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Swan Princess III-Mystery		Barbarian			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) The Crow: City of Angels		Movie: "Mars Attacks!"					Movie: "One Hour Photo"			
(20) Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins						Overtime	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "When the Bough Breaks"					The Golden Girls	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Score"					Movie: "The Rookie"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Psycho III" Cont'd		Movie: "The Amityville Horror"					Movie: "Amityville II: The Possession"			
(26) Law & Order		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night							Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography	Cold Case Files						Third Watch	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Kojak: Fatal Flaw"					News		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Beautiful Girl"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	The Apprentice		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	The Bachelorette		Celebrity Mole Yucatan		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Shakespeare		Nature		Nature		Charlie Rose	
22	College Basketball: Virginia at Duke				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets				SportsCtr.	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Swimsuit 2003		S.I. Swimsuit	Extreme		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	King	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			FOX One	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Three Men and a Little Lady"			First Dates	Sex & City	Curb	Shock Video		Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Collateral Damage"		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Movie: "The Transporter"			
(20)	PGA	College Basketball: Boston College at Miami				College Basketball: Northeastern at Hartford				ESPNNews
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"				Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Tango & Cash"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Amityville II		Movie: "Joe Kidd"				Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Journey to Middle-earth		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Kojak: Flowers for Matty"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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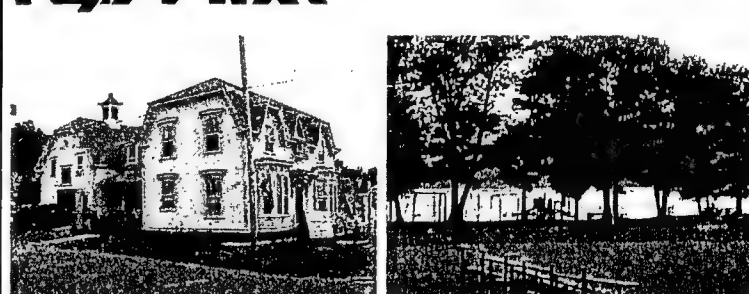
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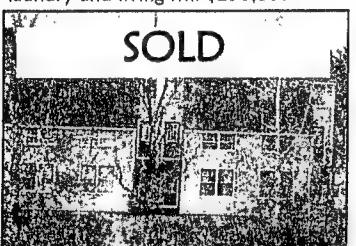
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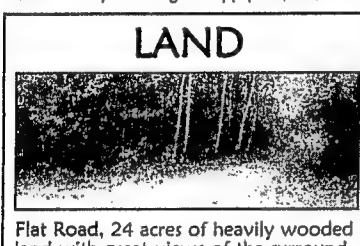


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Enjoy the year round benefits of living in this one bedroom, post and beam unit located only minutes from Sunday River Skiing and the new golf course. Unit is fully furnished for immediate occupancy. Priced to sell at \$64,900



LAND

Flat Road. 24 acres of heavily wooded land with great views of the surrounding Mts. Priced to sell at \$49,900

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Farmers Hill Road \$64,900: Wonderful 17 acres of pine available with road frontage on Farmers Hill as well as frontage on Coburn Brook. Great rural yet private site for residential development that would afford easy access to Andover Rumford area.



Large 114 acre lot tucked away in Albany minutes from Bethel. Lots of outdoor activity right in your back yard snow shoeing, x-country skiing, snowmobile. Great for a subdivision! Offered at \$69,000



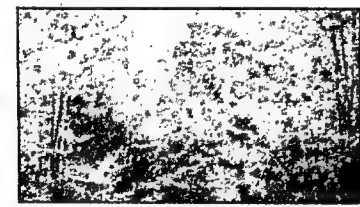
Offered at \$19,500 This 11.5 acre parcel is located directly off French Hill Rd on Route 5. The land has been surveyed and soils tested proximity to National Forest and Crooked River and Sunday River ski area a plus!



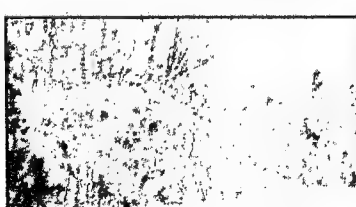
Offered at \$59,000: This 20 acre parcel of treed land in Greenwood offers breathtaking views of the western mountains. The land abuts the Mt Abrams ski area and is an ideal property for that dream home.



40 acre parcel with extensive frontage on Rt 5 and Crooked River. Ideal location for the vacation getaway. Proximity to Sunday River, National Forest a plus. Offered at \$89,000



Offered at \$21,000: This 11.33 acre parcel would make a great camp site. Close to Crooked River and the National Forest property is ideal for the outdoor enthusiast!



Nice level 3.36 acre parcel of land in Albany Township. Ideal site for a hunting camp. Enjoy easy access to Crooked River near by. No power. Offered at \$18,000



Offered at \$52,000 Wonderfully pristine 30 acre parcel of land with snowmobile trails on the Upton Road in Andover Surplus. This parcel features over 100 feet of frontage on the West Branch of the Ellis River.

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French Hill, Albany
14.68 acres a \$27,000;
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Greenwood Rd., Peru 3 acre a \$20,000
Hall Hill, Rumford 22 acres a \$22,500



STONEHAME: Spectacular log! This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Keweenaw. Lake Keweenaw decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abrams! Offered at \$225,000

RENTALS!



Exceptional 3 bdrm rental unit, five minutes from Sunday River! Property complete w/ sauna and a Jacuzzi tub. Enjoy the ambiance of the fireplace after a day on the slopes.

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Coveted ski out/ski in locations make these units ideal for the family that wants to walk out their door to the slopes. All complexes have pools, Jacuzzis and hospitality rooms with fireplaces. Most have saunas.

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Fall Line N-204: \$76,900

White Cap A207: PENDING

Locke Mountain:

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C-4	\$650,000	Q-4	\$599,900
G-1	\$635,000	B-4	SOLD

PRIVATE HOMES

After a day of skiing if you want to leave the crowds behind, head for one of these homes and enjoy the peace and quiet that comes at the end of the day.

Mt. Tumbledown Road

Contemporary with views of White Mtns, 6.5+/- acres, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. **\$325,000**

High Street in South Paris

This charming 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath cape style farm house is conveniently located just 30 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. **\$154,900**

Sunday River Road

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one acre, furnished, 1.5 miles to lifts. **\$134,900**

Greenbriar Road

12 rms, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, 1 acre, guest apartment, mountain views, walk to lifts. **\$569,000**

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Grand Summit Resort Hotel

Sleep 2, Studios:
\$13,900 to \$22,000
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Sleep 4, Studios:
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Sleep 4, One Bedroom:
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Sleep 6, One Bedroom:
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Sleep 8, Lockout: **\$37,000 to \$46,000**

Sleep 10, Penthouse: **\$110,000**

Jordan Grand Resort Hotel

Sleep 2, Studios: **\$24,500 to \$32,500**

Sleep 4, Studios: **\$26,000 to \$37,300**

(One Handicapped Unit Available)

Sleep 6, One Bedroom: **\$53,500 to \$59,000**

Sleep 6-8, One Bdrm w/Loft: **\$69,000 to \$84,500**

Sleep 6, Lockout: **\$53,500 to \$66,500**

(Dormer Units Available)

Sleep 8, Lockout: **\$43,500 to \$65,900**

Sleep 8, 2 Bdrm Suite: **\$99,900 to \$162,500**

(1 unit with fireplace)

Sleep 10, Penthouse: **SOLD**

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Before Buying a Home!

Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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Relax in a peaceful, outdoor setting as you gaze out over Songo Pond with 300 ft of private water frontage. Swim and play on the hundred feet of sandy beach. Launch your boat and explore the lake or take in the beauty from your screened-in beach-front gazebo. Soak in the sweet sun on hot tub from your master bedroom deck, watch the dance in the fabled fireplaces. From the great room, savor the 22 ft cathedral ceiling, sliding glass doors to the wrap around deck with views to the lake and distant mountains.

Located 9 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort, 3 miles from the beautiful village of Bethel, this modern log home was finished in 2001. Three bedrooms and two baths are spread out on three floors. Enjoy an office, library, and family room with cozy wood stove. Must See New Listing \$459,900

This unique home can be yours! As you walk in the front door you will be astounded by its openness. This home is quiet for great gatherings. Step down into the living room with its painted mural and warm up to the woodstove. The bottom with rising overhead dining & large screen. The kitchen below is bordered by bar seating. Want to get away from it all in the hot tub room with its own bar area and waterfall with a little gold fish pond. Great view of mountains close to snowmobile trail and not far from Sunday River Ski Resort. You must see to appreciate. \$168,000

Remote camp just outside of Bethel with an abundance of wildlife. Secluded lot bordered by Wild Brook with plenty of fishing, hunting and close to White Mt. National Forest. \$27,900

Newly-Branch Rd. ~ Quiet Area ~ Great This 4 bedroom 1 1/2 Bath sits on 3.7 open acres. Hardwood and not far from Sunday River Skiway, floors with 2 fire places and gen- Close to snowmobile trail and the great erator Backup included. Lots of outdoors all around makes this a perfect spot to getaway or enjoy the views all year updates and just waiting for you to move in. \$174,000

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Mason Township Land: 1.5+ acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a great camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, along and more \$11,000

44+ Acres - Beautiful Ten Foot Seasonal Waterfall - Property Abundant National Forest - Enjoy the surrounding scenery with your own right foot. Wildlife, trails and more. This property has so much to offer, next to National Forest, access to snowmobile trail, hiking trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. \$19,900

234+ Acres W. Paris - Want a great spot to build your home or getaway. This property is located 45 min from Portland, 3 hours from Boston, close to the lakes and ski slopes. Enjoy year round activities! \$24,000

Wonderful Secluded 33 Acre parcel with possible views of North Pond and Mt. Abram. Close to everything you need 5 min to Mt. Abram, 15 min to Sunday River, access to snowmobile trails, boating and swimming close by abundance of wildlife. \$33,900

10 Acres with seasonal view of Songo Pond - This wooded lot is a very nice distance from Town Beach. Land is zoned with flat plateau area for home sight. New Price \$29,900

2 Lots on the Androscoggin - These lots have great spots to put your future home. You will be able to sit and enjoy your view of hills, river and mountains. Close to Sunday River and Gratton Notch State Park makes this a great spot to enjoy all seasons. New Listing \$59,000 for 3.7 acres \$89,000 for 5.7 acres

Satellite Estate - Beautiful Lowly wooded lots with plenty of amenities. Conveniently located. Rural yet close to town, within walking distance to the Golf Course at the Norway Country Club, boating, swimming and fishing at the Lake Umbagog. \$24,900 to \$29,900

Bethel Land - This lot is a quiet subdivision off the Intervale Road. This lot offers privacy and road frontage. Downhill cross country skiing, snow tubing and snowmobiling nearby. Property convenient to a picnic. New Listing \$22,000

Androscoggin River Frontage - Two lots are available each 7 acres. These lots have a party of road and water frontage and is located about 15 min from Sunday River Ski Resort. Great view of river and forest makes this the perfect spot. New Listing Bethel \$15,000

Woodstock - Great secluded spot but still close to town. This property offers you 24+ acres, walkout basement. Over-sized 2 car garage, and great yard. Only 15 min to Sunday River and 5 min to Mt. Abram. 2 Full baths, 3 Bedroom and additional space in basement. New Listing \$85,000

Affordable living in this 2 bedroom mobile home on High Street in West Paris.
The lot is 1 acre. \$27,900

Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view, 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more. \$259,000

Land Listings

Affordable 1/2 acre lot in the quiet subdivision of Johnson Park. Private setting at the end of a cul-de-sac with great view of lake. Perfect for a family home or a vacation home. \$9,900

Maki Lane in Greenwood, 2.2 lovely acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place. \$35,900

West Bethel Road, Bethel, 8+ acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy. \$59,900

4+ acres of rolling land with view potential in low tax Albany. Near Songo Pond. \$41,000

COMMERCIAL - potential - Contractors. Excavators take note - 13 acres on the 1 mile Androscoggin River in West Paris. Call for details on the gravel and beam potential on this site. \$110,000

Hunt's Corner Road, Albany, 20+ acre corner lot with substantial road frontage. \$42,900

3.5 acres in the heart of the Western mountains. Conveniently located on Rt. 2 in Gilead, these 3.5 acre lots have a shared Androscoggin River frontage and mountain views. \$38,500 each

Mayville Road, Bethel, 1.5+ acres with near by a mile of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Details.

North Road, Gilead, 70+ acres. Cabin on site. 1999+ ft of frontage on White Brook. Details.

RENTALS

OH Studio and one bedroom condo sleeps 4-6 Bethel

SR-12 Three bedroom condo sleeps 6-8 South Ridge, Sunday

SR-13 Two bedroom condo sleeps 6-8 South Ridge, Sunday

SR-14 Two bedroom condo sleeps 6-8 South Ridge, Sunday

CH Two bedroom condo sleeps 4-6 Chamberlain Resort, Harv

MFA-C22 Two bedroom Condo sleeps 6-8 Mt. Abram, Greenwood

H-97 Three bedroom house sleeps 11 Mayville Rd, Bethel

H-98 Double sleep sofa sleeps 2 Mayville Rd, Bethel

H-99 Two bedroom house with study sleeps 8 Mayville Rd, Bethel

H-100 Three bedroom house sleeps 8 Johnson Park, Bethel

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NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER
New 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort and across the street from the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An un-interrupted view of White Heat rounds out this special location or primary home. Amenities include cross-country and snowshoe trails located in the farm loops, a small pond, and trolley service to Sunday River. \$329,000



ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME
Located just south of the Bethel village on a quietly traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL
Sited on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18± scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



CUSTOM, BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY
Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 6 bedrooms, lock out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2 car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME
Located close to the Village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three-car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER
Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2+ acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2-car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



WELL DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY
Privately situated on 13± acres, this home has a great layout featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood flooring, large living/dining room, family room and study. Southern exposure and expansive glass make this home sunny and inviting. Features both an attached and detached 2-car garage. \$179,900



CHARMING LOG HOME
Charming log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, amazing stone walls and well established perennial gardens. Detached oversized 3 bay/6-car garage, heated with running water. Daylight, walkout basement. Pond partially set up for hydro electric power. \$359,000



CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
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NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME
Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Five levels - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus spacious family room. \$253,000



WONDERFUL COUNTRY SETTING w/VIEWS
This property is located on beautiful Intervale Road. The house is set on a knoll capturing the mountain and river below. Spacious five bedroom, two bathrooms featuring a parsonage, main ground pool and deck. \$195,000



APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME
Located in White Mountain village, property taxes are low. This well kept 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is located just outside of Bethel on a 4 acre lot with beautiful views of the Intervale. \$79,900



ATTRACTIVE CUSTOM BUILT HOME
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Haverhill with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



CHARMING COUNTRY HOME
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and new label gutters, shed or guest house. Beautiful Western Maine mountain views. Two acres to mountain side, a lake, cross country and alpine skiing. \$129,000



SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
This Chalet is built for the serious skier. It has a great location, beautiful views, a large pool, a hot tub, a sauna, a fireplace, a kitchen, a living room, a dining room, a family room, a study, a library, a game room, a sun room, a porch, a deck, a patio, a lawn, a garden, a pond, a stream, a lake, a forest, a mountain, a valley, a river, a sea, an ocean, a world, a universe, a everything. \$159,900



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge, with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



KIDDER INN, A HISTORIC 1858 INN
Charming and well maintained Inn located in the heart of the village. A wonderful vacation spot or a place to stay during your business trip. Well located, quiet, clean, comfortable quarters and opportunities for a full or half day dining. Most tastefully furnished. Four four season properties. \$399,000



BRIAR LEA INN & RESTAURANT
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
Newly built commercial office condominium located on the Parkway. Excellent visibility. Great view, convenient layout. State of the art interior finishes, central air, ample paved parking, laundry, accessibility. \$137,900



POWDER RIDGE
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.




LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	\$47,000
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	SOLD
05	\$85,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$69,000
12	SOLD



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15	\$68,500



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02	\$24,000
03	\$24,000
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
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A message from Mahoosuc Realty

Here at Mahoosuc Realty, Cindy, Margie, Julia, Cheri and Matt recognize the importance of statistical information for the business community and the consumer. The Statewide Multiple Listing Service states that for the second year, Mahoosuc Realty, of Bethel Maine was the #1 agency in Oxford County for sales volume.

However, more important than statistics, we at Mahoosuc Realty recognize that this is a business that is about people and service to people. Regardless of statistics, it is our genuine wish and hope that we will continue to provide the most professional service to both buyers and sellers in the Bethel region. With that in mind, the REALTORS® at Mahoosuc Realty wish to thank all of our clients and customers that have helped make us successful in a competitive marketplace. We will continue to strive to earn your respect by providing superior service.

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GORGEOUS VIEWS down over Norway Lake from this 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape on 4+/- acres on a hillside location. Newly painted throughout, this home is in excellent condition. \$159,900



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New Listing - Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village: Are You In the Market For A Four Season Vacation Home? Then how about an elegant 5 BR ski chalet situated in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful GR basking in warm southerly exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun no matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick fireplace, impressive Kit w/ spacious island for seating, all-important entry room for sports gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski-Home? \$539,000



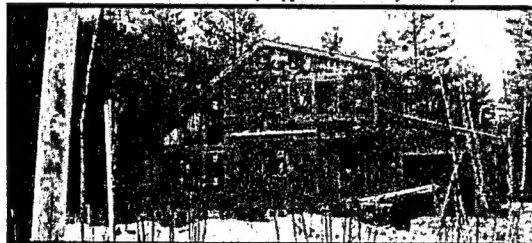
Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found on One of the Most Desirable Locales in Bethel Village. Aptly named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Kit w/ ample cabinetry serves as a great eating & entertaining area. Its efficient flr plan flows to an adj LR w/ woodstove insert, 3 upper lvl BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, full Bsmi w/ Laundry & adj BR/Den, Porch, Deck & det'd Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel w/ add'l scenic acreage available. Owned by one Family. This Home Offers Years of Comfort & Fun for Your Family. (1) Acre: \$195,000; With 14.30 Acres: \$270,000



PRICE REDUCED - Coombs Village: Nestled Within A Charming Nostalgic Setting of Ski Chalets, one is sure to admire this adorable yr rnd dwelling. From its loc one can drive 2 mins to SR Ski Resort or walk to neighboring x-c ski trails & restaurants/pubs. A perfect choice for those seeking a low maintenance, manageably sized vaca home which still offers privacy & low operating costs. Being conveyed fully furnished, you will love its bright & airy flr plan, showcasing generously proportioned windows & d'rs accessing the add. of a 240+/- square ft deck w/ hot tub. Kit/Dining Area, LR w/ woodstove, BR/Den, 2nd flr Mstr BR w/ skylight. Offering It All At \$129,900!



Slopeside Home - The Best Trail Access Now Available in Sunday River Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 Contemporary yr rnd home w/ coveted proximity to ski trails! Exceptional quality, detail & upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open concept flr plan. A handsome stone fireplace is a fitting focal point of its stunning GR displaying the highest of ceilings offset w/ massive windows crowned with circle top glass. Hard pine flring spans the Living & Dining Area leading to a well designed Kit. An array of windows and glass sliders combined w/ a sunny deck & farm porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mtn & trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only. \$699,000



New Listing - Mountain View Circle Subdivision: En route to the scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course - Find this beautiful Contemporary Chalet being constructed! Delightful, open flr plan features a spacious GR w/ high ceilings and a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kit w/ granite island, maple cabinetry and innovative design. 3 BRs inclusive of a Master Suite, 2 Baths, hardwood living, wood ceilings & walls, deck, garage. Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$279,900!



New Listing - Bethel Village: An adorable in-town dwelling is nestled in a coveted Village location. Offering a quaint & charming ext w/ a nice yard, the int of this property has been tastefully renovated & offers an open, flowing flr plan. The front porch leads to a cozy LR w/ woodstove which combines w/ a fetching Dining Area. A large eat-in Kit adjoins to a renovated PR. 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer, and 4 Upper Lvl BRs complete this sought-after package! \$149,900



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr plan showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/ adj DK, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



PRICE REDUCED - Bethel Village: This revered turn-of-the-century farmhouse is sit upon a prime in-town locale lending itself to innumerable possibilities including residential, vacation, home occupation or commercial ventures. Its classic floorplan offers a sunny glassed-in porch, country kitchen, DR, LR w/ fireplace, 3 BRs, 3 Baths & much more. Fenced in grassy back yard area and new heating system. All this for \$139,900

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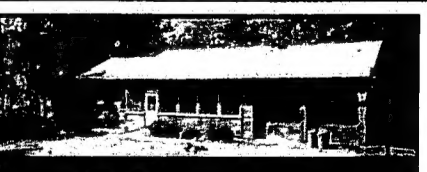
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In-Town Bethel ~ \$999,000



Bethel ~ \$284,000



Bird Hill Rd ~ \$159,000



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Goss Pond ~ \$229,000



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Andover ~ \$249,000



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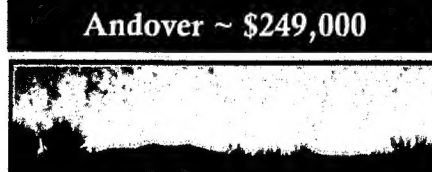
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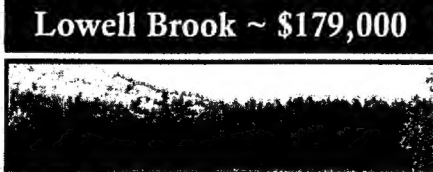
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Hillside Pines ~ From \$19,900



Sunday River Rd. 1 Acre ~ \$49,900



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PENDING

Sunday River Rd. ~ \$139,900



1.6 +/- Ac, North Pond ~ \$14,500

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I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	II-B-207 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	E-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	QUARTERSHARE
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I-A-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	CASCADES	A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD	251-D Studio/1 Bath \$30,000
I-A-403 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-18 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	I-4 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	124-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000
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I-B-406 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-7 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-128 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$54,000
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	LOCKE MOUNTAIN	A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD	A-114 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	248/250-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900
II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	FALL LINE	NORTHEAST	111/113-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,000
II-A-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-108 Bdrm/1 Bath \$69,900	II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	234/236-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$70,000
II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	125-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$70,000
II-B-303 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	125-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000
II-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-107 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$119,000
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II-B-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-207 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	MERRILL BROOK	QUARTERSHARE
II-B-310 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	W-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	2-E 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000
II-B-201 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	S-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	WHITE CAP	314-D Studio/1 Bath \$17,500
II-A-301 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-116 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-218 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	101-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,000
II-A-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-407 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	
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Obituaries

MIRIAM D. BADER

Miriam Davis McAllister Bader, age 93, died on Dec. 25, 2003 at Lake Havasu Regional Medical Center, Quartzsite, Ariz.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1920 in Newry and had lived in Bryant Pond and in Prescott and Quartzsite, Ariz.

Miriam taught elementary school for over 40 years in Bryant Pond. Although having no children of her own, she raised a thousand or more in her lifetime career as a teacher.

She was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, an active member, teacher and sang in her church choir. She loved butterflies, flowers, rocks, sewing and crafts and she loved living in the desert.

She married Gordon Robert Bader on Aug. 16, 1980. She was his wonderful wife, companion and faithful friend.

Survivors include her husband; three nieces; three nephews; a stepdaughter, Suzanne Wooton. She was predeceased by her parents, Walter L. and Gertrude S. Davis; her first husband, Seymore McAllister; her sister, Lucille Sample; and her brother, Walter Davis.

She is resting at Hi Jolly Cemetery in Quartzsite, Ariz. The family desires memorial contributions to Quartzsite Southern Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 3600, Quartzsite, AZ 85359.

LEO G. BILODEAU

Leo G. Bilodeau, 60, of Auburn, died Thursday Jan. 30, 2004 at Parkland Hospital, Derry, N.H.

Born in Lewiston on Sept. 16, 1943, he was the son of Gerry A. and Jeanne Malo Bilodeau. He was educated in Auburn schools and graduated from Edward Little High School in 1961.

He married Cecile Raymond on Jan. 25, 1964. He owned and operated Hemlocks Campground in West Poland for 17 years, and was owner and operator of Sunset Construction.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, United Commercial Travelers, American Legion, Auburn Post 31, Knights of Columbus, And Valley Council, and the Contractors Association.

He enjoyed playing cards, working, camping, traveling and helping his neighbors and his friends.

He is survived by his wife Cecile of Auburn; a daughter, Wanda Croan and her husband JC of Poland; two sons, Dan Bilodeau and his wife Stacey of Bryant Pond, and Chris Bilodeau and his wife Amy of Auburn; three grandchildren, Devon Croan of Poland, and Evelyn and Sophie Bilodeau, both of Bryant Pond; and one brother, Michael Bilodeau of Poland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Sacred Heart Church, Auburn. Donations preferred to the American Heart Association, New England Affiliate, 20 Spleen Street, Framingham, MA 01701-4688 or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

JAMES E. EVERETT, JR.

James E. Everett, Jr., 88, of Mason Township died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Norway on Nov. 19, 1915, the son of James Sr., and Rose Gunn Everett. He graduated from Norway High School.

He faithfully served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a roadman for United Shoe Machinery Co. for many years. He also worked for the seniors program at White Mountain National Forest. He enjoyed working in the forest; he was an outdoors person. He was a gunsmith, an avid hunter and a Maine Guide.

He was a member of Bethel Lodge 97 AF&AM, where he received his 50-year pin, and was past High Priest of Cumberland Chapter.

He is survived by his wife, the former Flora Dwyer of Mason Township; two sons, Robert and his wife Camilla of Bethel and James and his wife Linda of Jenison, Mich.; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, David and his wife Mary of Mason Township and Norway; and several stepchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, C. Elizabeth; and a sister, Rose Ann.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment in the spring at Village Cemetery in Mason Township.

LLOYD STEARNS GATES

Lloyd Stearns Gates, 89, of Norway, formerly of Weston, Mass., passed away early Friday, Jan. 30, 2004.

He was born Oct. 16, 1914, on his grandfather Richard Gates' farm on Stearns Hill in West Paris. He had been married to Loretta (Muriel) Haskell Gates of Forest Hills, N.Y. for 62 years.

He graduated from Paris High School in 1931. His teenage years were marked by a certain amount of daring and adventure. Inspired by Charles Lindbergh, Lloyd built an uncovered canvas winged airplane glider in 1929 with a group of chums, including long friends Frank Goldsmith and Stan Merrill.

He attended Wentworth Technical Institute in Boston and attained a graduation certificate in 1935 in tool and die engineering. He then became a machinist at R.H. Wilder in Waltham, Mass., an optics and specialty mechanical equipment manufacturer, where he retired in 1970 as their chief executive responsible for marketing and sales.

A church leader, he served on the Vestry of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Newton Lower Falls, Mass., for nearly 20 years as clerk, junior warden and senior warden. He also served many terms on the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church in Norway, including several as senior warden. He was a master mason affiliated with the lodge in Waltham, Mass. founded by Paul Revere.

After his retirement in 1970, Lloyd and his family moved to Norway, where he remained

active in civic affairs and public services for over 30 years. He chaired the planning board for the town of Norway throughout the 1970s and 1980s. As a longtime member of the Androscoggin Valley Planning Commission he helped introduce the shoreland zoning ordinances, which will help to protect the vitality of water bodies throughout the region for generations to come. He was a charter member of the Lakes Association of Norway and served as its second president for a number of years in the 1970s.

Following his lifelong passion for aviation, and recognizing the potential for regional economic development, he was active in the local leadership group that set the strategy, bought land and obtained the grants from the Federal Aviation Administration which resulted in the creation of the Oxford Airport in the early 1970s and the adjacent Oxford Airport Development Park. He had been a member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club for over 35 years, a member of the Norway Weary Club, a trustee of the Norway Library, a director of Camp O-At-Ka, the Maine camp for boys in East Sebago. He was president emeritus of the Norway Dunker's Club-Involuntary.

Survivors include: his wife Loretta; their six children, Richard and Elizabeth Gates of Rochester, N.Y., James and Barbi Tinder of Stoneham, John and Cheryln Gates of Natick, Mass., James Stearns Gates of Waterville, Steve and Joan Gates of Andover, Mass., and William and Sharon Gates of Peru; his brother, Stanley Richard Gates of South Paris; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Raymond Jackson (Jack) Gates in 1951.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 35 Paris Street, Norway. Interment will be in the spring in the family lot at Hungry Hollow Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway, Friday from

3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Christ Episcopal Church, Norway or Opportunity Farm in Gray, ME.

CLYDE W. HEMINGWAY

Clyde W. Hemingway, 87, of Norway, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

He was born in Acton on March 1, 1916, the son of Leo C. Sr. and Myra E. Downing Hemingway. He attended schools in Milton Mills, N.H., East Lebanon, West Paris and Norway. He had been employed at Wilner Wood Heel, Snocraft Shipyard and Lord's Tanning Co., B. E. Cole Shoe Shop and retired from A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. in April of 1978.

In his younger years he played all sports, especially bowling, and he played catcher for the baseball team. He married S. Lorna Sturtevant on Jan. 15, 1938.

He is survived by: his wife of Norway; four daughters, Janice Walker and her companion Donald Munn of Waterford and Florida, Joyce Kennagh and her husband Wayne of South Paris, Joan Hill and her husband Barry, of Norway and Jude Nason and her husband Peter of Albany Township; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sisters, Irma Jones and Avis Poland; and a brother, Leo C. Hemingway, Jr.

Graveside services will be held at Gracelawn Memorial Park in Auburn on May 22, 2004 at 2 p.m. Remembrance donations can be made to Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, 29 Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268 or to the American Parkinsons Association, Attn: Carl Barker, 107 Woodville Road, Falmouth, ME 04105.

PUBLIC SUPPER

Saturday, Feb. 7 at 5:30
Bethel Methodist Church
Adults: \$5
Under 12: \$2.50

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Birch Wood Subdivision
Applicant: Savage Land Development, L.L.C.
Location: Map 12 Lot 73 - Mayville Road (Route 2)

Site Walk - Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. to be held at the location of the proposed development.

Public Hearing -- Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to be held in the Town Office meeting room.

The application proposes a 31-lot residential subdivision on the Mayville section of U.S. Route 2 in Bethel. The Planning Board invites public comment at during the Public Hearing, which will be from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. immediately before the Planning Board Meeting. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at the town office. Please contact the Planning Board Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

Super Crossword Answers

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Card of Thanks

The family of Marolyn D. Mills would like to thank the many who sent cards and called.

A special thanks to Doc. Peter Harbarge and Linda McSherry.

Don, Eddy, Teddy & Tanya

In Loving Memory of
Gilbert Haines
on his Birthday
February 7, 1940

Love,
Wife Jody, Wez, Joe,
Granddaughter Morgan

Card of Thanks

We would like to gratefully thank all of the Greenwood, Bethel, and Newry firefighters who responded to our house fire on the 28th. We would also like to thank the Bethel Police officer who was the first on the scene, and Bethel Rescue. All of our family, friends, and all of the Saunders Bros. employees for their cards and words of encouragement, call, donations, and prayers.

Thank you so much and God Bless
Calle & Jeff Tyler
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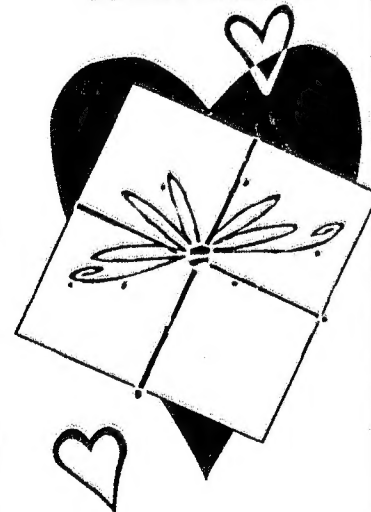
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